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Mainland's News of Day

Escaped Convicts Plunder Gun Store and are now Traveling Arsenals.

Desperados Pass Through the Police Cordon With Seeming Ease.

Bright Outlook for Silver Lead Industry Predicted by Slocan Men.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 13.—Tisdall's gun store was broken into by the escaped convicts Jones and Clarke early yesterday morning, and nine big Smith & Wesson and colt revolvers taken. The burglary is undoubtedly the work of Jones, for the hole through which he crawled in the front door could only be negotiated by the contortionist who squirmed through the 8x12 inch ventilator above the door of the cell in the city lockup. No doubt while Clarke waited outside to give the alarm, Jones placed his coat over the glass of the front door to smother the sound and broke in the lower light of glass. He crawled through, and locating where the big revolvers were kept, filled his pockets. He then searched for ammunition, and filling the revolvers out of a box, was apparently suddenly alarmed by Clarke, for he dropped the partially filled box of 38-40 cartridges on the floor in his hurry to get out of the store. At 3 o'clock Officer Keeler Fulton tried the door preparatory to his going off the beat, and the officer says that at that hour he found everything all right. In this case the robbery must have been committed immediately after the officer left the beat. The men are now armed to the teeth, and it is feared will demand money and food from those who chance to cross their path. The police force have a man hunt on their hands worthy of their prowess, and are preparing for a stern chase. Although the provincial government have as yet offered no reward, they have volunteered the services of the provincial force; Mr. Colin Campbell, head of the force, is here. Mr. Mouro and Mr. Woolicott have joined forces with the city police, and it is likely more provincial constables will be sent to the city. Last night the city and provincial police were deployed throughout the city to watch all the approaches and bridges. The chief gave his instruction to the posse of blue coats about ten o'clock, and the men understand that if they felt in the slightest danger of their lives, and are sure of their men, to shoot and take no chances.

COWARDLY ASSAULT.

A cowardly and mysterious assault was committed on Mr. J. Davids by two unknown men on Saturday night. Officer Debtford found Mr. Davids on a door step in an almost unconscious state. Mrs. Rowalds, who happened to be near the vicinity when the attack took place, informed the police that two men came up behind Mr. Davids and struck him on the face. They then ran down the line, and some passers-by picked Mr. Davids up and put him on the steps where the officer found him. At the hospital it found that a hole had been cut through Mr. Davids' cheek by some sharp instrument.

A contract has been let for the timber and scow of the big $40,000 gold dredge on the Lillooet river. While the scow itself will cost that sum, the entire expenditure on the venture will aggregate over $100,000. A heavy expenditure will be made in harnessing the power of Cayoose creek, for the purpose of generating electricity to run the dredge. This water power once obtained, however, will be available to run a fleet of gold dredges, if necessary. The leasehold ground to be worked by the new dredge is said to be very rich. Confidence in the undertaking is given expression to by the large capital invested.

SITUATION HOPEFUL.

"The mining situation is more hopeful in the silver-lead country of British Columbia, than it has been since 1898." Mr. Robert Irving and Mr. Alexander Smith, prominent residents of the Kaslo district, are guests at the Hotel Vancouver, and the above statement was made by Mr. Smith, an extensive mine owner in Kaslo, and endorsed by Mr. Irving. Mr. Smith stated that the season would not open for another 60 days owing to the snow in the mountains, but expectations for a good season was generally entertained among the residents in the district. Mines were being opened up that had not been worked in years, and the advance in lead had helped to encourage the hope for better times. Mr. Irving added that there was no section of the country that should be more prosperous than the silver-lead country, and it was no fault of the country that it was not prosperous, that false conditions had arisen which had been brought about by professional labor agitators, whose influence by those legislators in power at the time had been over-estimated to the undoing of the country.

HAY ADVANCING.

"Hake hay while the sun shines" was a valuable copy-book lesson to take to heart last summer, for hay is advancing a dollar a jump. It was $12 on Thursday, $13 on Friday and $14 on Saturday, and this morning it is said will be quoted at $15. A combination of circumstances has brought about the advance in hay. It is scarce on the Sound, and many inquiries have reached here from the Sound with a view of buying, and quantities have been sold for feed. The cold in the interior necessitates heavy shipments from the Coast.

B. C. ORNITHOLOGY.

"A commission from the King" is held by Mr. E. W. Keegen, of London, England, at present a guest at the Hotel Badminton. Mr. Keegen is an eminent London ornithologist, and is in British Columbia for the purpose of collecting specimens of the birds of the Canadian Pacific province, and at the same time securing data for a book on the birds of North America that Mr. Keegen is writing. His trip is under the direction of His Majesty King Edward. Mr. Keegen on his arrival communicated at once with Mr. John Pugh, Vancouver's well known hunter and taxidermist, being directed to Mr. Pugh by the world's most famous ornithologist, Mr. Roland Ward, that gentleman having become acquainted with Mr. Pugh's work by seeing many specimens of it in the Girth museum of Mr. Rothschild. This museum has the largest collection of stuffed birds in the world, and through Mr. Pugh every variety of bird known in British Columbia has been supplied the museum. Mr. Keegen has made arrangements with Mr. Pugh to go on a bird-hunting expedition as soon as the weather permits. The above information was received at the hotel, Mr. Keegen declining an interview with the remark that it was nobody's business what he was here for.

MANY FRUIT TREES.

Ten thousand dollars worth of young fruit trees to examine; this will be the task of Mr. Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector, and four expert assistants, for the next week. The examination commenced on Friday, and it will take all week to finish it. The stock is from the Oregon Nursery Company, and from present indications will prove remarkably clean. The insect to be dreaded in such stock is the borer. It resembles somewhat the worm or maggot found sometimes in an apple, but is much more destructive, as after boring for itself a home in the heart of the young tree, it eats all around the tree, or girdles it beneath the bark. Last year under Mr. Cunningham's direction, 3,000 trees were destroyed which were found affected with the borer, and in this way the orchards of British Columbia have been kept clean of the pest, and through the heroic treatment of the government through Mr. Cunningham, nursery men who know their business dare not send any but clean stock into the province. Mr. Gill, who accompanies the shipment, states that he is well satisfied with his treatment by the fruit inspector, every box of trees being returned to the cars in as good condition as before it was examined. The present shipment is by long odds the largest single shipment ever sent to British Columbia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mayor Birge and City Engineer Zuehlke, of Davenport, Washington, paid an official visit to Vancouver on Saturday to inspect Vancouver's septic tank system. Mayor Birge states that he will report favorably to the Davenport council on septic tanks. He also expressed surprise at the size and importance and up-to-dateness of Vancouver, as from what he learned he expected to see a much smaller city.

The steamer Princess May arrived from the North on Saturday with 18 passengers. The trails in the Yukon are reported in very bad shape.

The R. M. S. Athenian arrived in port on Saturday afternoon after an uneventful voyage. She had 81 steerage and 8 saloon passengers. Her cargo consisted of 1,142 tons of silk, tea and general merchandise.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan will sail today with 35 passengers.

Miss Anna Leighton, formerly a teacher in Seymour school, and Mr. G. W. Hicks, of Seattle, were united in marriage at Christ church on Saturday night. The bride was attended by the Misses Mignon and Irene Duke, and Mr. Herbert Frith attended the groom.

Nelson Carlisle, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Carlisle, Grant street, has been missing since Sunday night. The lad took his clothes with him, so that his departure is thought to have been premeditated.

Three stowaways were caught on the steamer Mainlander on Saturday and fined $25 each.

John Ryan, committed for attempting to set fire to the Thurlow hotel, Shoal Bay, was taken to Westminster on Saturday to await his trial.

Geo. Haling, a waiter, was arrested by Detective Park yesterday on suspicion of robbery. Haling had a large quantity of clothing in his possession, and did not give a satisfactory account of how he came in possession of them.

SAFE LIMIT OF SPARS PASSED

Challenger's Booms Palpably too Frail to Stand a Heavy Blow.

Welmouth, April 13.—The brief sail of the two Shamrocks today, showed that Shamrock III. is able to stand well to her canvas. In the hard breeze she appeared to pull more water than formerly. This, however, is not surprising considering her speed. The significant point of this first trial in a really hard blow suggests that Mr. Fife has gone beyond the safe limit in his desire to produce light spars. The challenger's main boom is palpably too light for the main sail, the pull which the boom gave, spoiling the set of the whole mainsail, which showed a double belly, divided by a hard full ridge. The main sheet strops will be arranged for distribution, the strain which it is believed will stiffen the boom.

The spinnaker boom of Shamrock I., which was carried away by a steam yacht during the race with Shamrock III. off Welmouth on Saturday, has been spliced, but it has been decided to postpone further contests under actual racing conditions between the two boats until a new spar can be fitted.

A trial spin between the Shamrocks was arranged for today, but their departure was delayed while waiting the moderation of a fresh wind. Most of the time was occupied with altering the challenger's mainsail, which had stretched considerably. The two yachts left their anchorage about 11 o'clock this morning, and started out to begin a trial race, but the wind even inside the breakwater was harder and more squally than anything previously experienced. The boats staggered under their lower canvas alone. Outside the breakwater conditions were worse, and after a consultation it was decided to abandon the trial owing to the risk of carrying away the yachts' spars.

FATAL COLLISION.

Steamer Sinks Schooner and Three Lives Are Lost.

Galveston, April 13.—The Southern Pacific steamer Elrio ran down and sank the schooner Margaret Ward, 28 miles East of Galveston Bar, today. Two children of Capt. McKown, of the schooner, and one man, were lost. Others of the crew were rescued.

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Fine Races At Colwood

Hunt Club's Annual Meet Draws Large and Enthusiastic Crowd.

"Jezebel" Captures Hatley Park Plate After Exciting Finish.

Bradburn's "Sugar Loaf" the Winner in the Club Handicap Event.

Splendid weather, a large crowd, and keenly-contested races, made the annual meet of the Victoria Hunt Club at Colwood yesterday afternoon a pleasurable event long to be remembered. The town practically emptied itself for the occasion, there being little else "going on" in the way of counter attractions; and the splendid train service arranged by the E. & N. Company provided ample transportation facilities for the gaily-dressed throng of holiday-seekers who proceeded to the charmingly picturesque spot to "take in the races." A considerable number chose the slower, but perhaps more enjoyable way of "getting there" by driving, the roads being in excellent condition.

The committee in charge of the grounds had made every preparation for their visitors, pretty booths being erected at convenient spots for the entertainment of friends, and the dispensation of refreshments. The course was in excellent condition. Some little delay was experienced in getting the races promptly started, but on the whole the arrangements worked smoothly.

HATLEY PARK PLATE.

The first race, a 2½-mile steeplechase, for the Hatley Park Plate, brought out three contestants, Mr. C. E. Pooley's bay gelding Apollo; Lieut. Blandy's bay mare Jezebel, and Mr. T. P. Patton's gelding Thunder. The betting was 5 to 4 on Jezebel, and 5 to 2 against Thunder and Apollo. The trio made a pretty start, and took the first hurdle together. Apollo and Thunder were in the lead on the Northern stretch, and they passed the grand stand side by side with Jezebel about six lengths in the rear. Mr. Patton, on Thunder, then began to draw away from Lieut. Calthrop on Apollo, and Mr. Langworthy on Jezebel came up with a rush. It was a true grandstand finish when Jezebel and Thunder came in neck and neck, both riders plying the whip freely, and the crowd wild with excitement over the game struggle. So close was the finish that many of the spectators thought it was a dead heat until the official announcement awarded honors to Jezebel. Both Mr. Langworthy and Mr. Patton rode splendidly, and the race will hereafter figure in reminiscences when the Colwood races of the Hunt Club are up for discussion.

CLUB HANDICAP.

The second race, the Club Handicap, for two miles, also brought out three competitors, Mr. J. M. Bradburn's bay gelding Sugar Loaf; Lieut. French's bay gelding, Rufus, and Lieut. Cameron's grey gelding Pharoah. Sugar Loaf was the favorite, the betting being 6 to 4 on Mr. Bradburn's entry, and 3 to 1 against Rufus and Pharoah. They were sent off well together, but after the first hurdle, Rufus took the lead with Sugar Loaf and Pharoah following in order named. They were well bunched though as they passed the grandstand after the first mile. Rufus had a mishap at the second hurdle and the race then settled to a contest between Sugar Loaf and Pharoah, the former leading. Shirley Patton, on the grey gelding, made a game finish, Sugar Loaf, ridden by Mr. L. H. Garnett, winning out by a scant margin. This was also a fine spectacular race, victory again going to the favorite.

PONY RACE.

The third event, the open pony race, distance one mile, brought out a motley string. The race was for a prize cup presented by Capt. Casement, R. N., and the officers of H. M. S. Amphion. It was a handicap, Mr. T. P. Patton's bay mare, Mary Anderson, starting from scratch, and Mr. Langworthy's brown gelding, Frank L., having a start of 40 yards, with the other ponies stretched out at various intervals for 200 yards. The betting was 6 to 4 each against Frank L. and Mary Anderson, and 20 to 1 against the others. The finish was fully as exciting as the preceding, Mary Anderson winning by a neck from Frank L., and Capt. Casement's gelding, Blackie, making a good third.

HUNT CLUB CUP.

In the open flat race, one mile, for the Hunt Club Cup, the odds were 5 to 4 against Jezebel, 6 to 4 against Dr. Maclean, 4 to 1 against Montana Maid, 6 to 1 against Grey Friar, and 10 to 1 against Thunder. Mr. Taylor's Dr. Maclean proved very refractory, his rider finding it very difficult to bring him up to the start, and the officials threatening to bring off the race without him. After an exhibition of kicking and bucking, causing considerable amusement, he was eventually sent away with the rest, and at once took the lead and held it for a good portion of the course. The finish was very close, Jezebel again winning with Thunder a good second, and Dr. Maclean but a few feet in the rear.

TANDEM RACE.

The tandem race was a very pretty event, as far as it lasted, but Lieut. Elliot was early out of the running and Mr. T. Patton with Thunder and Sugar Loaf was not pressed very hard by Mr. Langworthy with Chubby and Frankie L. Mr. Patton's tandem finished alone, Mr. Langworthy's pair bolting in the last half.

The farmer's race only brought out two horses, and the race was a very tame affair, the winner coming in by a long lead.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Decision In Merger Case Will Stop Undue Activity in Promotion.

New York, April 13.—Jacob H. Schiff, of the banking firm of Kuhn Loeb & Company, a member of the Harriman syndicate, and a director in the Northern Securities Company, the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, and the Union Pacific Railway Company, in an interview in the Evening Post, today, on the Northern Securities decision, said: "The result of the decision, if it be confirmed upon appeal, must necessarily be far-reaching. The decision practically establishes this: That anything done which will put it in the power of any company to restrain industry and trade, is illegal, even if the reverse of such restraint is intended, as has no doubt been the bona-fide purpose of the incorporators of the Northern Securities Company, thus as a logical consequence the power the Pennsylvania possesses to influence Baltimore and Ohio and other corporate managements, all the power the New York Control possesses to direct the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and the Nickel Plate Company's managements, or the New York, New Haven and Hartford's influence over the New England road, even if such power of influence as actually exercised be beneficial to the public, is illegal. This is the danger in the situation which has now been created, not that I believe that the government will at present go any further, but, as it is, almost any one, for the purpose of blackmail or sinister purposes, has it henceforth in his power to open fire and harrass most of the large railroad and industrial corporations. With all of this, I do not feel particularly pessimistic. We shall, no doubt, for some time find a great unwillingness in embarking in new affairs, but that is no misfortune, for promotion has been carried too far, and in this respect perhaps, the decision may prove a blessing in disguise, the country has at no time in its history been in a better and more prosperous condition than it is at present, and it is certain to profit by the experience."

DUTCH STRIKE COLLAPSES.

After Stormy All-Night Session Socialists Terminate the Agitation.

Amsterdam, April 13.—The strike has collapsed. The aged Socialist leader, Domela Nieuvenhuis, who emerged from his retirement in order to run the strike agitation, was present at a stormy meeting of the labor organization, which sat during the whole of last night and until half past eight o'clock this morning. He proposed to terminate the agitation since the cause of labor had been betrayed. The meeting acquiesced in this view and decided not to elect a new strike committee. A similar decision was reached at a recent meeting at Rotterdam.

MOROCCO INSURGENTS.

Blow Up a Fortress and Kill Fifty Men and Officers.

Madrid, April 13.—An official despatch from Melilla, a Spanish seaport in Morocco, tells of the capture of the fortress of Frajana by the insurgents. The latter exploded a mine beneath a portion of the wall of the fortress and then delivered the assault through the breach made by the explosion. The garrison held out for some time, and then fled into the Spanish territory. The Spaniards took possession of the arms of the fugitives and tended their wounded. Private despatches say 50 men and one officer of the garrison perished in the explosion. Among the wounded now at Melilla is the pacha who commanded the fort.

GEN. LAURIE FOR COLONIES

Should not Contribute Towards Naval Expenses Without Sharing Policy.

Toronto, April 13.—The News' London cable says: General Laurie, M.P., has written a letter to the Times, in which he vigorously defends the course of the colonies in refusing to contribute to the support of the Imperial navy. He says: "I am one of those who desire that self-governing colonies should bear a share of the burdens of empire, but equally I believe that they must be given a share in shaping the policy of the Empire. That policy should not aim to impose burdens on colonies in order to relieve the burden of the Motherland. The colonies are justified in refusing to contribute further to the cost of the Empire for several reasons. Firstly, the investment of colonial capital in vessels carrying the commerce of the Empire is a benent to the Motherland; secondly, the colonies guard and supply the naval bases abroad. This is an important contribution to the naval defence of the Empire; thirdly, the disappearance of the colonial shipping which Great Britain protects would not reduce England's naval expenditure one shilling; fourthly, the benefits conferred by colonial shipping on the Empire are not so small as to justify the charges made against the colonies of receiving benefits at the expense of the Home taxpayer, that they are not giving equivalent therefor.

SIR OLIVER INJURED.

Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario Falls and Breaks His Thigh.

Toronto, April 13.—While undressing preparatory to retiring last night about 10 o'clock, Sir Oliver Mowat, in some explicable way, fell and fractured one of his thighs. Physicians were summoned promptly, and succeeded in reuniting the broken bone. Sir Oliver, despite his advanced age, bore the operation very well, and was reported this morning as having spent a fairly good night, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS.

Half of Fleet Has Returned With Large Number of Skins.

St. John's, Nfld., April 13.—The steamer Neptune, with 84,000 seals, and the steamer Ranger, with 18,000 seals, arrived here today from the seal fisheries of Labrador. The steamer Harlow, with 8,000 seals, has arrived from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and reports that the Algerine had made a catch of 18,000 and the Nimrod 4,500. The steamer Newfoundland has not yet reported. Half the fleet is now home, with a total catch of 230,000 seals.

UNREASONABLE WORKERS.

Asked to Postpone Strike Until Contract Work is Completed.

Montreal, April 13.—The carpenters in the employ of Thomas Ford went out on strike this morning, saying they had not received the increase promised them. The men, who number about 24, claim that the union rate, which is twenty-two and a half cents per hour, must be conceded before they will resume work. Mr. Ford stated that while he was willing to do what was fair, the men do not take into consideration that all work that is now being done was figured up and estimated last year at the rate that then existed. He was quite willing to meet his men on the coming year's works for May next.

Gerrymander Discussion

New Measure Will Be Up For Debate at Ottawa To-day.

Government Will Await Decision of Supreme Court Before Proceeding.

Hon. Fisher and Commissioner Hutchison Knights of Rising Sun.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 13.—The discussion on the second reading of the Redistribution Bill tomorrow will not be lengthy, for the simple reason that practically the bill is non-existent. The all-important schedule "A," which defines how the counties are to be carved up, is missing, and will not be incorporated in the measure until the special committee completes its labors. It is reported tonight that the government, before proceeding with the preparation of the schedule, will await the decision of the Supreme Court on the special case which is to be submitted.

Chief Justice Sir Elzar Taschereau is a worker, and a decision could be reached by court within two weeks. If the special committee were to prepare a schedule on the basis of a reduction of representation for the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and the Supreme Court a week or two later were to decree that these provinces are not to lose any of their representatives; then the work of the special committee would be lost. The ministerial representatives on the committeee are to be Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Sutherland, Fraser and Hyman. Conservatives will be represented by Messrs. Borden, Haggart and Monk. The proceedings will be open to the press.

Nova Scotia has consented to be a party to the case to the Supreme Court along with New Brunswick.

The budget debate, which commences on Thursday, will last for ten days, or two weeks. Mr. Borden will reply to Hon. Mr. Fielding, then Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Patterson will follow. Mr. Tarte will be an early speaker in the debate.

The new issue of Canadian postage stamps bearing the King's head will be out in July.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, and Commissioner Hutchison, are to be made Knights of the Rising Sun of Japan.

A proclamation will be issued this week fixing May 25 as the day for the celebration of the King's birthday.

To avoid trouble with the strikers, both mills at Hawkesbury closed down today.

Dr. Aylmer, adjutant general, notified the Minister of Militia and General Lord Dundonald yesterday, that the Ottawa garrison might be called upon today to interfere in the Hawkesbury mill strike. The mill operatives threaten to prevent the small mill from running and also to maintain their guard on the bridge so that no one can cross to the island on which the mills are situated.

TAYLOR RE-NOMINATED.

Conservatives For Centre Winnipeg Again Offer Seat in Legislature.

Winnipeg, April 13.—T. W. Taylor was unanimously re-nominated tonight as the Conservative candidate for Centre Winnipeg for the legislature.

COPYING THEIR MASTERS.

Porto Ricans Take Up White Men's Burden Too Literally.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 13.—Governor Hunt today ordered the insular police to take possession of Mayagez and supplant the municipal police at noon on April 15, for the greater security of the interests of good government. Extensive frauds in the expenditure of the Mayaguez $200,000 loan have been discovered.

CONSUL NOSSE'S STATEMENT

Advocates Restriction Japanese but Deems Canadians Shortsighted.

Montreal, April 13.—Hon. T. Nosse, consul-general for Japan, made the following statement on Saturday:

"I cabled my government two weeks ago, advising it to pursue its policy of restriction of emigration of Japanese to Canada. The reply I received was that the government of Japan was not desirous of forcing its emigrants into British Columbia, against the wishes of the people of that province, but was willing to enter into an agreement with Canada binding herself not to allow the members of the Japanese colony in the Dominion to increase numerically during the next ten years. It seems to me that the people of British Columbia should stop agitating themselves over the immigration of Japanese labor and begin to exercise themselves over the possibilities of trade with the Orient, of which Canadians have as yet failed to realize the importance. The valuable market that Japan affords for Canadian exports of almost all kinds is indicated by the comments of Japanese papers on the Canadian exhibit at the Osaka exposition."

FLOODING SYDNEY MINE.

Millions of Gallons Being Run Into Workings to Drown Fire.

Sydney, April 13.—Through a sluice cut through a dam opening into the old workings water is now pouring into the burning colliery No. 1 of the Dominion Coal Company at the rate of nearly three and a half million gallons an hour. The pit is flooded up to the seventh level and there are four more levels to be flooded before the fire is reached. This will require an estimated 450,000,000 gallons of water.

LONG OVERDUE.

New York, April 13.—Louis Luckenback, local agent of the steamer Sveluckenback, said today that nothing had been heard of the vessel since she sailed from Sabine Pass, March 22, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of oil. The steamer has been out 22 days, nearly two weeks longer than her usual time. She carries a crew of 19 men.

A Fatal Head On Collsion

Four Trainmen Killed and Many Injured on Intercolonial Railroad.

Express Running at Full Speed Crashes Into a Freight Train.

Halifax, April 13.—As a result of a terrible accident on the Intercolonial railway, the following are dead: Wm. Well, driver, number 26; Michael Oakley, fireman, number 267; Albert Thorpe, brakeman, number 75; Edward Hill, fireman, number 75, while the following are seriously injured: Nelson Copeland, driver, number 75, and A. Angus McCrady, tramp, who was stealing a ride on the fast express.

This frightful catastrophe is the second within two months on the Eastern section of the Intercolonial railway, and occurred at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, two miles West of Windsor junction. The Eastbound fast freight for Montreal collided head-on with the fast Atlantic express, Westbound, resulting in the death of the four trainmen, the probably fatal injuring of another, slightly injuring half a dozen others, doing great damage to rolling stock and blocking traffic over the road.

The passengers slightly injured were: Dr. Miller, Halifax; J. G. Comeau, Halifax, head cut. A. E. Hartling and Jno. Kelly, postal clerk and express managers, were also slightly bruised.

The freight train, made of 70 cars and drawn by one of the big Mogul engines, pulled out of Richmond at 9:20. The train was in charge of Conductor Haines and Driver Copeland had orders to stop at Windsor junction, so as to allow the express to pass.

The train, which was traveling at 20 miles an hour, passed the junction, and the conductor, who was looking after the middle section of the train, jumped on the top of the cars and started toward the front of the train to ascertain why the driver disobeyed orders. Before he had gone very far, the express, which was an hour late and running at the rate of 45 miles an hour, hove in sight, and in an instant the trains came together with a frightful crash. The impact could be heard two miles distant.

The engines locked together on the rails and stood there a mass of twisted metal. The postal, baggage and second class cars shot ahead and rolled down the bank and partly into the lake, the passengers and clerks scrambling out through the windows of up-turned cars. Two of the cars left the rails, some of them rolling down the bank.

TRANSPORTATION MANAGER.

Montreal, April 13.—It is understood that J. W. Leonard will be appointed A. P. R. manager of transportation in succession to Thomas Tait, who has resigned immediately to accept the position of commissioner of government railways in Australia. Mr. Leonard is at present acting manager of transportation of the C. P. R.

SENATOR GILLMOUR DEAD.

Dies Suddenly on the Train En Route to Ottawa.

Montreal, April 13.—Senator A. H. Gillmour, of New Brunswick, died suddenly on the C. P. R. express tonight while on his way to Ottawa. He was a Liberal, and appointed to the Dominion Senate in 1896.

STEEPLE JACK INJURED.

Fall of Ten Feet Results in Crippling Original Climber.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 13.—After working on the highest steeples in the country most of his life, without injury, John Chidester, of this city, today fell ten feet from the roof of a porch and broke both ankles. He is about 80 years old, and was the original "Steeple Jack," and has climbed steeples in all parts of the United States.

EASTER SERVICES.

St. Johns' church, as is the usual custom, was most artistically decorated with calla lilies and various spring flowers, and special elaborate Easter music was rendered by the choir. The rector was the preacher at both services and gave most eloquent and learned sermons on the "Resurrection." After the evening service, the concluding organ recital of the present series was given, and that sacred music of this kind is well appreciated by the people of Victoria, was quite evident by the immense crowd, who not only filled all the seats, but many had to stand in the aisles and in the porches. The ladies who took part were: Mrs. Belyea, who sung "Consider the Lilies" in a very appreciative manner; the Misses E. and D. Sehl, who sung Marza's duet, "O Lamb of God" in a most devotional manner, their voices blending well together. Miss E. Sehl sung the solo "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," as only a well-trained artist could give it. Lt.-Col. Munro was in good voice, and sung "The Resurrection Morn" in his best style, his articulation being very clear. Mr. Ives, who possesses a good tenor voice, gave Handel's solo, "But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell," in a very artistic manner. Mr. Edgar Fawcett played a violin solo, and again showed what rapid strides he is making towards being a soloist of the first rank. The organist played four solos in various styles, and fully sustained his reputation as a master of what has often been quoted, the king of instruments, concluding with a fine rendering of the Hallelujah chorus. These two gentlemen also sung a beautiful duet, "Eventide," by Nevin, in a very pleasing manner.

As is customary, excellent music was rendered at both the morning and evening services at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The anthems by the choir were of a high order of merit. Miss Emma Sehl was in excellent voice, her solos being given with purity of tone and fine phrasing. The Bishop delivered impressive sermons, drawing inspiration from the "Resurrection of the Lord. He dwelt upon the many aspects of the event which has been such a forceful factor in the faith by which Christianity has made such progress. Both services were largely attended.

DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffrier, 44 Hicks Ave., Kingston, Ont., states: I suffered agony with itching piles. In fact, I don't believe that any person who has not had piles can realize what I endured. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment brought relief, and it has since entirely cured me. I hope that this testimonial will be the means of bringing comfort to other sufferers by making

CLOUDBURST IN PITTSBURG.

Streets Turned to Miniature Rivers and Great Damage Done.

Pittsburg, April 13.—A rainstorm here yesterday afternoon amounted almost to a cloudburst. The streets for a short time became miniature rivers and thousands of dollars of damage was caused by flooded cellars. One man was killed by lightning, and many buildings were struck.

JAIL IS PREFERABLE.

Monterey Rioters Would Sooner Remain Captives Than Accept Terms

Mexico City, April 13.—The people imprisoned in Monterey for being partisans of Francisco Reyes, candidate for governor, have been offered their liberty, but prefer remaining in prison to accepting the terms offered them. The friends of Governor Bernardo Reyes state that neither he nor his party is responsible for the election troubles, and that the governor was giving due protection to his political opponents, and that he is quite blameless for the regrettable occurrences.

DEATHS IN TORNADO.

Storm Plays Havoc With Farming Community in Illinois.

Springfeld, Ill., April 13.—One death, a fatal injury, and a score or more of injuries resulted from a tornado that swept Logan, DeWett and Platt counties yesterday. The fatality occurred in the Halsadarser settlement, a farming community three miles from Atwood, Platt county. The home of Clifford Halsadarser was demolished, and after the storm Halsadarser's infant son was found dead 300 feet from where the house stood. His wife was hurled across the street and fatally injured.

LOUBET FOR ALGERIA.

French President, Amid Cheers, Starts on a Visit to Africa.

Paris, April 13.—President Loubet, accompanied by M. Fallieres, president of the Senate; Foreign Minister Delcasse and M. Pelletan, the minister of marine, left Paris yesterday for Marseilles, on his way to Algeria. After a short stay at Marseilles, where great fetes will be given in his honor, President Loubet will embark next Tuesday on the new warship Jeanne d'Arc, and, accompanied by MM. Fallieres, Delcasse and Pelletan, and escorted by the battleship Saint Louis, will proceed to Algeria, where a large French fleet is assembled to receive him. Squadrons of British, Italian and Russian warships are also now assembling at Algiers in his honor.

LABOR TROUBLES AND COMMISSION

Difficulties Attending the Organization of Federation Union at Cumberland.

In an interview with a Times reporter yesterday, Mr. Dunsmuir had the following to say in connection with the Labor Commission and affairs at Cumberland:

"Mr. Dunsmuir was asked what he thought of the commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the troubles on the Pacific Coast. Having at one time suggested the Chief Justice as the best arbitrator to be appointed, it was expected that he would be perfectly favorable to them. Mr. Dunsmuir neither acquiesced in the appointment of Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. Dr. Elliot S. Rowe, nor did he disapprove of them. He at once broke forth with: "What can they do in the Extension trouble? What is there to arbitrate? I have said I will not recognize the Western Federation of Miners—that is all there is to it. I don't see that there is anything to arbitrate. The commission, I suppose, will examine some of my miners, and will also call me. All I can say is that I will not recognize the Federation. I don't know that I am supposed to give my reasons for not recognizing them.

Taking up the subject of Comox, Mr. Dunsmuir said things were little changed there. He had received a full account of the organization meeting held there, and it showed that Jas. Baker, the organizer for the Western Federation, had used despotic means in getting men to join. Mr. Dunsmuir said his account of the meeting is an accurate one. Higney, a man subservient to Baker, was put in the chair. "Then Baker, a man who had only been in the camp six months, and who came there without a cent, moved that they join the Western Federation of Miners. Reed made an amendment, seconded by Bickle, that they do not join the union. Baker said 'the best way is for all against us to retire.' Reed and others would not hear of it. Then the meeting became stormy. The Nanaimo and Ladysmith men swore at the Comox miners. Fourteen left, and the door was barred. Collistran moved to postpone action for a week, and take a ballot. Baker said 'I came to organize a union, and am going to today.' Some Italians and others were put out, and then 110 joined the union. Of these 35 were former members of the union who came from other places; 12 were new men in the camp, who were not working. Nearly all of these 47 were idle or were just starting work. Of those who joined only 15 were single men. The meeting on Sunday was a stormy one, and that on Monday was a hot one.

"Mr. Dunsmuir does not anticipate that the union will make any marked progress among his permanent miners at Comox. On the contrary, these men who have worked for years for him and who have drawn good wages will, he feels satisfied, refuse to join the union.

"In reply to the charge that his action in refusing to allow men to join a union if they wished, was arbitrary, Mr. Dunsmuir said:

"'I never say to a man that he shall not join a union. He may do as he likes about that. I can say whom I shall employ though. Haven't I as much right to refuse to recognize a union among my men as Baker has to tell them that if they do not join the union they will be blacklisted all over the North American continent?'"

William Hulbett of Buchanan, Mich., has recently been married to his seventh spouse, though he is not yet 50 years old. Among the seven were two sisters from one family and two from another. Death robbed him of three helpmeets and an equal number were divorced. The seventh Mrs. Hulbett was won through the medium of an advertisemet in an Eastern paper. Hulbett is a stonemason.

From Kingston Post Office.

James McGuire, letter-carrier, who was almost totally disabled by corns on the soles of his feet, has been cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it's the best.

Gamey On The Witness Stand

Evidence not Shaken by the Rigid Cross-examination Yesterday.

Stratton had not Enough Money Handy---Attorney-General Assisted.

Toronto, April 13.—The Gamey commission began its work today, Gamey taking the stand as the first witness. The story he told did not differ materially from that in the House.

One or two interesting details, however, were added. The Liberal lawyer, who came to his room in the Walker house to discuss the "stock" deal was R. A. Grant, and the prominent lawyer who drew up the letter addressed to Hon. Mr. Ross was A. B. Aylesworth.

Another interesting addition was that when Gamey received the $1,000 given him after he had accorded the "stock" interview, Hon. Mr. Stratton did not have the money required in his department, and $250 was obtained from the Attorney-General's Department.

At the afternoon session the cross-examination of Gamey was begun by Johnston, who laid much stress upon the point that up to date Gamey says that Stratton has paid him $8,000. They had never met before being introduced by Sullivan on the day the money was paid.

Another interesting point brought out was that Gamey had used the $1,500 he first received in his business, but had replaced it twice. Since reading his statement in the House he considered he had a right to use the money.

So far Johnston has not been able to shake the strong will of Gamey in the slightest degree. Cross-examination was not finished when an adjournment was taken.

PERSONALS.

W. Farrell came over on the Princess Louise last evening.

Sir H. Tupper came over last evening from the Mainland.

Dr. Lefevre arrived by the Princess Louise last evening.

Rev. J. McCoy was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

T. B. Tye returned home last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

A. E. Woods was a passenger yesterday afternoon from the Sound on the Majestic.

C. F. Law, a well known mining man, was a passenger on last evening's boat from the Mainland.

R. J. Tolmie returned yesterday afternoon from the Sound by the Majestic, after a brief stay.

W. H. Lowers, proprietor of the Olympic hotel at Olympia, is registered at the Dominion.

J. R. Clay came across the Sound yesterday, and is at the Dominion. He is on his way to Atlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ladner, of the Fraser river town, arrived by the Princess Louise last evening.

K. Scholefield, A. Griffin, T. B. Tye and F. C. Livingstone were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Col. J. W. Link, of Tacoma, was a passenger on the Majestic yesterday across the Sound, and is a guest at the Dominion.

S. T. Lewis, treasurer of the Yreka Copper Company, came down from Quatsino Sound yesterday, and is amongst those registered at the Dominion.

T. Marshall, of Bamfield Creek; H. McLean, of Vancouver; C. Hodeck, of Valdez Island, and C. E. Wrench, of Toronto, are amongst those registered at the Dominion.

J. Taylor, R. McBride, J. Huston, Thos. Gifford, Capt. Tatlow, J. F. Garden, J. Oliver, W. R. Gilmour, T. Kidd, and C. Munroe were members of the legislature who returned last evening from the Mainland by the Princess Louise.

Chas. T. Johnson, late of the Orpheum theatre yesterday severed his connection with that place of amusement. He will be seen at a new theatrical organization in a few days, where he hopes to welcome the friends made at the Orpheum.

MINING ON TEXADA.

Operations on the Various Claims Progressing Satisfactorily.

A special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The Texada Land & Mining Company, Limited, has won the suit brought against it by C. J. Perry for the ownership of a claim formerly known as the "Jack Sprat." The company claimed the ground under the old Crown grant laws, this claim being decided valid by the Vancouver courts.

In regard to these old Crown grants there is considerable misunderstanding among prospectors, especially those from the United States. Under the old laws large tracts of land were granted for mining purposes without being staked as mineral claims. In these the Crown reserved the gold and silver, but all surface rights, timber, copper, iron and other base metals, were included in the grant. A prospector may therefore enter on these old Crown grants and stake mineral claims for gold and silver, but for no other mineral. If he stakes a gold or silver claim he must immediately put up a $500 bond to the holders of the Crown grant, and must also pay reasonable compensation for surface rights, damage to timber, etc. There are several large tracts of land on Texada island held under the provisions of these old Crown grants. The Van Anda, Marble Bay, Texada Land & Mining Company's, Puget Sound Iron Company's and other properties are among these grants. Prospectors should be careful, and intending purchasers of claims would do well to see that claims do not lie within the precincts of such grants.

In doing assessment work on the Teredo mineral claim a large lead of copper ore was uncovered. The ore is low grade, but, being merely surface cropping, hopes are entertained that it will improve with development. A small paystreak on the hanging wall goes $35 a ton.

Mr. C. Miller, owner of the Nigger Baby, a claim which Mr. McNaughton, of Seattle, has bonded, reports a discovery of high-grade copper ore in the tunnel of the Golden Slipper.

The owners of the Marble Bay mine will begin sinking another hundred feet this week. Regular shipments of ore continue to be sent to the Tacoma smelter.

A station on the 460-foot level of the Cornell mine is being cut. Some drifting will be done on this level before sinking deeper.

Copper Queen has begun work. A shift was put on last week.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Mrs. Robertson, R. F. Tolmie, H. F. Markus and wife, A. E. Woods, D. C. Fotheringham, H. F. Oliver, Alex. Cook, Wm. Clark, Miss Whitney, Miss Lokola, Capt. S. L. McKenzie, Mrs. Ashworth and daughter, J. Rodgers and wife, F. T. Fairburn, J. B. Corbett, P. Storck, T. Percey, J. Blair, J. L. McManus, T. E. McDougall, D. Palmer, J. H. Erickson, J. Pedden, Jas. Harlon, C. Voucise, L. J. Carnes, Jas. Vines, Fred Jamison, P. Handerson, C. N. Minor, Frank Turner, J. Dorman, W. H. Souers, F. G. Pole, Miss Murry, S. A. Moore, Mrs. Jennings and daughter, Miss Roger, J. R. Clay, Mrs. D. L. Baker, P. Pelley and wife, C. C. Reid, J. R. Hopkins and wife, A. R. Breuen, Mrs. Smeltz, Miss Houghton, F. F. Holmes, Col. J. W. Link, H. Pinder, G. R. Ingels, O. W. Lang, L. Mathews, A. T. Leonard.

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DIED.

KITTO—On April 13th, at St. Martin's Vicarage, Trafalgar Square, London, the Rev. John Fenwick Kitto, Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, and eldest son of the late John Kitto, D.D., aged 65 years.

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PUBLIC MEETING
A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening next, the 15th inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of celebrating
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Along The Water Front

Another Cargo Ship on the Berth For Port of Victoria at Liverpool.

Geneva Leaves Honolulu for Victoria---Rosalie Now on Sound Route.

Another vessel has been added to the list of cargo-carriers en route to Victoria from Liverpool. The British ship Pass of Killierankie, which took a cargo of 55,101 cases of salmon from Victoria to Liverpool, and arrived on the 2nd instant, will be placed on berth in the Mersey as soon as her salmon cargo is out, to load general merchandise for this port and Vancouver. There are now two cargo-carriers en route from Liverpool, as well as one from Glasgow, and two are discharging at the ocean docks. The Leicester Castle, is now 40 days out for Victoria, and the Crompton is 19 days out from Liverpool. The Lamorna is 106 days out from the Clyde. The Foretviot is loading cargo at Antwerp, and there are four rail-carriers en route from Rotterdam, and one from Antwerp.

The Chilian bark Alta, which reached port on Sunday in tow of the Wyaddah, made a very fast passage from Manila, to which port she took lumber from the Sound. The Alta is 40 days out from the Philippine Island port. The Norwegian ship Avanti left some days before her, and the Chilian has distanced her across the Western ocean. Another arrival was the Norwegian bark Catherina, which was towed into William Head on Sunday by the tug Rabboni. The Catherina was 58 days from Junin, in ballast for orders. Both vessels are lying in the Royal Roads awaiting orders.

A FAST TRIP.

Queen City Returns from Quatsino and Way Ports on the Coast.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port on Sunday night, after the fastest passage that has been made to and from Quatsino Sound via ports on the Island coast. The steamer was 4 days and 23 hours in making the passage. The Queen City took men to replenish the crews of the sealers at Bamfield Creek, which had been weakened by desertions, and three of the four put to sea at once. The schooner Dora Siewerd was, however, still lying at Bamfield Creek on the down trip. She had 79 skins on board.

The Queen City brought forty passengers from the Coast, including a party of ten miners from the Yreka mines on Quatsino Sound; Capt. Livingston Thompson and a large survey party, which has been at work for a month or more mapping out a new townsite on Quatsino Sound; Dr. Morris and a party of loggers were also passengers. Others who arrived by the steamer were A. F. Gwin, H. E. Newton, Mrs. Ferry and Messrs. Roach, Lennox, Serrett, Smith, Healy, Cartwright, Davy, Marshall, McKay, Collins, Skarberg, Pearson, Corkish, Fraser, Newsom and Harring, Capt. Byers and Joseph Joseph.

The steamer will sail for the Coast again tonight.

"MACPHERSON'S GOOD WORK."

"Would Not Stand for Kestrel Coming to Victoria for Repairs."

The Dominion government steamer Kestrel will not come to Victoria for repairs. Under the head "MacPherson's Good Work," the Vancouver Province says: It is now absolutely certain that the Dominion government fishery cruiser Kestrel will be docked here for repairs. As announced previously, the stem of the cruiser was fractured as a result of the barge Transfer No. 1 running her down. It was thought at one time that the Kestrel would be sent to Victoria for repairs, but Mr. R. G. MacPherson, member for Burrard, would not stand any work like that, and the vessel will be docked here. She will not be able to get on the marine railway for about ten days, as the cradle is undergoing repairs.

EMPRESS DELAYED.

Will Not Sail for Far Eastern Ports Until Tomorrow.

Steamer Empress of Japan has been delayed in leaving for the Orient, and will not sail until tomorrow. Included amongst the cargo laden on the white liner is a shipment of six hundred tons of cured meats from Swift & Co.'s packing houses in Chicago and Omaha, en route to Siberia. The passengers booked on the steamer are: Mr. Spencer, F. H. Isle, E. H. Low, W. Dallas, Mr. Pastigoo, M. D. Cummings, J. T. Bashart, H. O. McCoy, George Willis, J. A. C. Poole, Alexander Campbell, T. E. Kearney, Mrs. Kearney, E. T. Kearney, Mrs. E. S. Kearney, J. R. Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Greeson, Chas. Schlee, H. McCray, W. J. Gelken, N. J. Stabb, E. G. Merrice and wife, H. R. Sunt. The intermediate passengers are: Gong Fook, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Gels, Mrs. Gilleland, Mrs. Terry, Mr. Meede, Mr. Menis, Mr. Perry, Mr. Gilleland, Mrs. Berlets, Mrs. Berlets and child, H. W. Ryan, Mr. Perry, Shio Takaby.

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COMPANY LIABLE.

Judgment Against Pacific Mail Company in Rio Wreck.

The suits instituted against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for loss of life and property on the occasion of the wreck of the steamer City of Rio Janiero, on February 22, 1901, were settled by an opinion written at San Francisco on Saturday, by United States District Judge Dehaven. The opinion fixed the liability of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at $20,000, out of which claims aggregating $55,000 will be partially paid. It also holds that Capt. Ward and Pilot Jordan were guilty of gross negligence for attempting to take the steamer into San Francisco harbor in a thick fog.

GENEVA COMING HOME.

Sealers Arrive by Steamer Queen from the Islands.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Jepson, reached port last night from San Francisco. The steamer had one of the largest complements of passengers that has been brought North since last summer. There were over 300 in the steerage, including 150 United States bluejackets, being transferred from Mare Island naval yard to the fortifications which are being established near Port Townsend. Included amongst the passengers for Victoria are Billy Read and W. Dechau, hunters of the sealing schooner Geneva, who came from Honolulu via San Francisco, after leaving the schooner at the islands. Ten of the crew arrived previously, and seven deserted at Honolulu.

The sealers report that the Geneva left Honolulu for Victoria on Monday last, after four thousand dollars had been spent in repairs to her. Capt. William Grant, manager of the sealing company, is en route to Victoria on the steamer Miowera, which left Honolulu on the 9th—three days after the Geneva—and is due here tomorrow.

CAPE HORNERS.

Report That Three Schooners Had Left for Home Not Believed.

The Merchants' Exchange was informed yesterday by its New York correspondent that the sealing schooners E. B. Marvin, F. M. Smith and F. M. Munsie, had left Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 7th, 9th and 10 of February, respectively for Victoria, B. C., says the San Francisco Chronicle. It is not thought in Victoria that the schooners mentioned are en route here, as the owners at last advices were informed that the schooners had left Port Stanley, where they landed over 5,000 skins, to resume sealing off the coast.

BOTH VESSELS BLAMED.

Glenogle and City of Kingston Both Awarded Damages.

After being fought in the Sound courts for some years, the City of Kingston-Glenogle libel case, as a result of the sinking of the former steamer on April 23rd, 1899, has been concluded. The court finds both vessels equally to blame, and it assesses the damages and divides the losses incurred by the collision accordingly. The aggregate amount of the losses sustained by both parties, as proven and allowed by the court, is $169,770. This being equally divided, gives a loss to each of $84,885. The difference between these last figures and the amount of the damages sustained by the libelant being $59,015, this sum is awarded to the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company by the court with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. The Kingston was valued at $140,000. Damages to express packages was $5,400, which the company paid, while the net value of the wreckage recovered from the collision was $1,500, making the loss to the company by the mishap about $143,900.

The Glasgow owners of the steamship Glenogle put in claims growing out of the wreck of $3,500 for commission to agents, lawyers' fees and expenses incidental to the law suit; $5,000 for the expense of forwarding freight from the terminus of her voyage in Japan to other Oriental ports; $15,000 loss of freight expected to have been earned had the voyage not been cut short by the collision; $6,000 for sundry disbursements in Oriental ports, not itemized or explainable, and $20,000 for the disorganization of its business by the accident. Damages to the amount of $25,870 were allowed the Glenogle by the court. This is given the vessel for the breaking of her frames and injury to the plates on her port side and for the detention for repairs necessary incidental expenses.

The court finds that the pilot of the Kingston committed an error in locating the Glenogle. To him the siren of the steamship seemed to be one or two points off the starboard bow of his vessel, and he assumed the blast came from a vessel to the westward of his position. The court further believes that the Kingston was swinging on a starboard helm when she gave the first signal blast, which was intended as a fog signal, and that her pilot had attempted to suppress an important fact by not telling when he first changed his helm to starboard. The court sums this point up by finding the Kingston at fault for going ahead full speed on a starboard helm when the officers could not see the Glenogle and did not know the course she was steering. The Glenogle is blamed for going full speed through the fog, and for not checking her engines, when the first signal of the Kingston was heard and waiting until she could pass in safety.

MARINE NOTES.

H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squadron, is expected to arrive at Esquimalt today from the South.

The British ship County of Dumfries, Capt. Casey, is expected to leave today for London with a cargo of 1,215,036 feet of lumber from Hastings.

The schedule of the N. Y. K. line is being changed and the outward steamers will hereafter sail on Saturday, the steamer Shinano Maru sailing on May 22 for the first time under the new schedule. The inward steamers are due on Monday, instead of Tuesday, when the vessels have arrived and departed heretofore.

Steamer Princess May sailed for Skagway on Sunday night via Vancouver.

Steamer Miowera is due tomorrow from Australia via Suva and Honolula.

Advices have been received of the death at Hongkong of Chief Steward Godwin, of the Boston Towboat Company's steamship Hyades. Mr. Godwin's home is at Providence, R. I. He came to this Coast in the Shawmut and transferred to the Hyades. Mrs. Godwin is in Tacoma at present, quite ill, and had intended to go to a hospital upon her husband's return.

The French bark Vinennes, which left San Francisco 79 days ago for Melbourne, has been placed on the overdue list at 10 per cent. The rate on the Norwegian bark Prince Eugene has been advanced to 85 per cent., and the schooner George C. Thomas, from Cayenne for New York, now stands at 50 per cent.

A staff of ship carpenters are at work re-decking the steamer Amur.

The overturned pile-driver lying at the outer wharf will be beached today and efforts made to right her. The engine on this craft was intended for the discharge of the cargo ship Glenalvon, on which work will be commenced today with horses and windlass.

Steamer Majestic, which took a heavy freight outward last night, is to be laid up at Seattle for repairs, and the steamer Rosalie will come over today in her stead. The Majestic will be off the route for about a week.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Port Hadlock—Sailed, April 9, bg Tanner for San Francisco.

Calcutta—Sailed, str Eva for San Francisco.

Maulmain—Arrived, str Electric from Portland, Ore., via Manila.

Portland—April 9, sailed, str Indrapura for Hongkong.

Yokohama—Arrived, prior to April 6, Br str Empress of India from Victoria.

Adelaide—In port, April 1, Gill bk Royal Sovereign for Port Blakeley.

Dover—Passed, March 31, Br ship Lauriston, from Hamburg for Puget Sound.

Dungeness—Passed, March 31, Br ship Port Patrick, from Hamburg for Oregon.

Deal—Passed, Br ship Adencraig, from Rotterdam, for Oregon.

Hamburg—Sailed, March 29, Ger ship Adelaide, for Santa Rosalia.

Yokohama—Arrived prior to April 2, Br bark Antiope, from Tacoma.

Valparaiso— Arrived, March 25, bktn Willie R. Hume, from Chemainus.

Falmouth—Arrived, April 2, Danish ship Copley, from Oregon.

Liverpool— Arrived, April 2, Br ship Pass of Killiecrankie, from Fraser river.

Moji—Passed, April 1, Str Indrasamha, from Hongkong, for Victoria.

Teneriffe—Sailed, April 1, str Herodot, for San Francisco; str Sesostris, for San Francisco.

Portland—April 10, sailed, bktn Amazon for Tsing Tau.

San Francisco, April 10, sailed, bktn Makawell for Bancouver; str Edith for Seattle; Titania for Nanaimo.

Tacoma—Sailed, Aphil 10, Ger str Como for Australia. Arrived, str Montara from Seattle.

Iquique—In port, Feb. 28, Ger bk Antuco from Vancouver; schr Honolulu from Port Ludlow.

Junin—Cleared, Feb. 16, Nor bk Catarina for Puget Sound.

Manila—Sailed, March 17, Chil bk Alta for Puget Sound.

Shanghai—In port, Feb. 28, Nor. str Hero for Yokohama and British Columbia. Sailed, March 17, schr Salem for Port Townsend.

Tsinan—Sailed, March 17, schr Forester for Port Townsend.

Table Bay—Arrived, March 2, sh John A. Briggs from Port Townsend.

Tompilla—Sailed, Feb. 26, str Gamble for Port Gamble.

Valparaiso—Arrived, Feb. 19, bk Olympic from Ballard.

Santa Rosalia—Sailed, March 13, Gar bk Gilluck for Port Townsend.

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Tatoosh, April 13.—6 p. m.—Cloudy; wind West five miles. Inward, Steamers Edith from San Francisco for Seattle; Queen from San Francisco for Victoria; tug Chilkat towing steamer Chinega from San Francisco for Comox. Outward, steamer Montara from Seattle for San Francisco.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	75½	76⅝	75¼	75⅝
Corn—				
May	42⅞	43⅜	42⅞	43⅜
Oats—				
May	32⅝	33⅜	32⅝	32⅝
Pork—				
May	$17.77	$17.95	$17.77	$17.85

Cars wheat received today: Minneapolis 312; Duluth, 2; Chicago, 27. United States visible supply, wheat, 40,164,000 bushels. Corn, 9,179,000 bushels.

New York, April 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper ..	63¼	64⅛	60⅝	60⅝
Amn. Sugar ..	122	123	120	120½
People's Gas ..	100½	100⅝	99½	100
C. S. Steel	35⅜	35¼	34⅛	34⅜
U. S. Steel pfd	85¼	..	..	83⅝
Col. F. & I.	57	57½	55½	55½
Manhattan	137⅞	137⅞	135½	135⅞
B. R. T.	67	67⅛	64½	65
S. Paul	162¼	162¾	158¼	158¼
Union Pacific ..	90	90½	86⅝	86½
Louis & Nash..	116	116	113¼	114
Sou Pacific	56¼	56½	54¼	54½
Mo Pacific	107¾	107¾	103⅝	104
C. P. R.	128½	...	...	127½
Pennsylvania ..	135	135¼	132⅝	132¾
Erie	34	34½	31⅝	32
Rock Island ..	43¼	43⅜	40½	40⅝
Atchison	81½	81¼	77¼	78⅛
Atchison pfd ..	96¾	96¾	95¾	95¾

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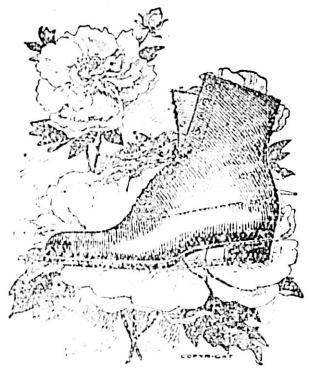

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W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 26th March, 1903.

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In the Matter of the Estate of John Joshua Russell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "the Trustee and Executors' Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Joshua Russell, late of this city, who died on the 20th March, 1896, are hereby required to send by mail or deliver to the executor, R. T. Williams, of Yates street, Victoria, on or before the 4th day of May, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of March, 1903.

J. M. BRADBURN,
Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of George Edgar Gilroy Brown, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of George Edgar Gilroy Brown, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 14th day of February, 1903, was granted on the 12th day of March, 1903, to Joseph Henry Brown.

TAKE that pursuant to the "Trustee and Executor's Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the administrator, at 160 Government St., Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 18th day of April, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN
20 Bastion Street.
Solicitors for the Administrator.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between Helen McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of the application of Leon Curtat for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lots Three Hundred and Ninety-Six (396), Six Hundred and Five (605) and Six Hundred and Six (606) Victoria City

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Leon Curtat on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903.

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THE LABOR COMMISSION.

Why has a Labor Commission been appointed to examine the labor conditions in British Columbia rather than those of any other part of Canada? Are these conditions other in British Columbia than they are in any other part of Canada? We should imagine that labor conditions as they affect British Columbia, apart from the rest of Canada, come wholly within the scope of the provincial government, and that it is rather an impertinence upon the part of the Dominion government to interfere with them, as if our working men and employers were some strange sort of beast to be especially investigated, and their habits and actions noted. Labor trouble in British Columbia has never been connected with any breach of law and order, and strikes have, as a rule, been amicably adjusted upon local initiative. This spring we have had an outbreak of the strike fever. But the most serious and far-reaching dispute was settled, and well settled, on the initiative of a local and unofficial committee of conciliation appointed by the Mining Association. The strike in certain departments of the railway service was not a provincial matter. It extended beyond the boundaries of the province. For that reason we believe provincial mediation was declined, and the same fact would put its circumstances beyond the jurisdiction of the commission. The local effervescence in Vancouver displayed no special features whatever. It was due to the logic of sympathetic striking and boycotting, and the logic of circumstances was perfectly capable of dealing with it in a very short space of time. The threatened strike at Nanaimo was averted by mutual concession. There remains only the trouble at Extension, which does not affect 25 per cent. of the coal miners in British Columbia. That is the only thing left within the purview of a British Columbia Labor Commission. We may think that British Columbia has steered her course wisely and sanely through the labor difficulties which threatened to impede her industrial progress this spring. We may think that British Columbia public opinion has exercised a useful and beneficial effect at critical moments, calculated to impress everyone with confidence in our provincial stability, and the sweet reasonableness of our population. But evidently Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not think so, and by the appointment of a commission he has stigmatized the labor conditions of British Columbia as so desperate as to require the ministrations of the judiciary, and the unction of the pulpit. The investigations of this commission may result in profit, but they must result in loss and damage to the province of British Columbia. This province requires foreign capital for its development, and from the way in which it has faced and settled recent industrial difficulties could proudly say that in no country in the world was capital less likely to loss and damage from one of the gravest of all its menaces, industrial unrest. But no sooner had we settled a very serious dispute in such a manner that our most important industry received a guarantee of peace for three years, than Sir Wilfrid Laurier steps in, like a bungling fool, with this commission, by which he flouts the province, and advertises to the world that, in the opinion of his government, labor conditions in British Columbia are so desperate and peculiar as to require very special treatment. Such action is bound to have a far-reaching and most damaging effect. It puts the province, its working men, its labor unions, and its employers, under a wholly undeserved stigma. The appointment of this commission is a libel upon the fair fame of British Columbia. We have not one word to say against the personnel of the commission. Both from Chief Justice Hunter and the Rev. Dr. Elliot S. Rowe, zeal, discretion, fair-mindedness and ability may be expected. But we do not envy them their task, nor the unfortunate relation towards the people of the province in which, no doubt, without their knowledge and consent, they have been placed. British Columbia always seems to get some solar plexus blow in the foreign reputation so necessary to us, just when confidence has been established upon a firm foundation. But we hardly would have expected such a knock as this from such a source. The comment in the financial centres from which we draw the money to develop our country, will be bitter reading for British Columbians, and none the sweeter because so utterly undeserved, although so inevitable. Where was the brilliant aggregation of talent by which we are represented at Ottawa, when this "unkindest cut of all" was aimed at us? Are we represented by bats and owls who cannot see in daylight, or by narrow-minded politicians who pursue only their own petty political schemes, at whatever cost of risk and damage to the country they are supposed to represent?

Strong objection has been made to the punishment of a bluejacket for writing a perfectly harmless book, in view of the fact that several naval officers on the active lists write professional articles for the magazines and newspapers, that the identity of these officers is known to the Board of Admiralty, and that so long as they refrain from divulging confidential information, and from attacking the administration of the Navy, they are not interfered with.

THE SEA SERPENT.

This time-worn creature is usually regarded as mythical. A good deal of sea-serpent literature is undoubtedly mythical, the work of needy fabricators of "grape-vine" despatches when legitimate news is scarce. But we have received from our correspondent at Bamfield Creek a circumstancial account of a sea-serpent which has been frequently seen by almost everyone in that vicinity, and, regarding which, there is remarkable unanimity of description. The Bamfield Creek serpent has a head like a horse, is between 40 and 60 feet long, and in circumference is similar to an ordinary barrel. To our mind there is nothing unbelievable about the existence of such a creature. If one were to describe an anaconda to someone entirely unacquainted with any serpents bigger than garter snakes, amazement and incredulity would be the result. But if terra firma has enormous snakes, why should not the sea possess enormous eels or snakes, when we know it possesses little ones? We might find it a little difficult to credit the appearance of a water snake hundreds of feet long, and transcending nature in its terrific qualities. But a water snake from 40 to 60 feet long, inhabiting the oceanic counterpart of South American jungles, and for some reason or another, occasionally appearing out of its proper habitat, we do not find it so hard to credit, in fact, it is not easy to disbelieve the evidence submitted in our correspondent's letter.

THE BALFOUR GOVERNMENT.

The future history of the Balfour government in Great Britain will be an interesting example of how long a government with a large party majority can resist the elements among its own followers, and in the country at large which it has hopelessly antagonized. At present the government has the enormous majority of 117, but it is very noticeable that even in critical divisions it can seldom muster as much as even half of its nominal majority. In the meantime the tide of discontent is rising in the country, and will not be stayed. Men of business have been more or less alarmed by the secrecy observed in connection with the Transvaal loans, by the preferential placing of government stock prior to its public issue, and by the delay of the Budget statement. Rightly or wrongly, it is felt that in the matter of the remounts inquiry and the war commission, public opinion has been deliberately ignored. Thus opportunities have been afforded for the manufacture of political capital, not only out of the wretched London and Globe scandal, but even out of the social sordidness disclosed in recent cases in the law courts. The issue of the Venezuelan imbroglio is, rightly or wrongly, regarded as adding to the force of Anglophobism in Germany, without drawing Anglo-American relations into closer harmony. Mr. Balfour's contradictory statements regarding Somaliland have contributed in no small measure to a lack of confidence in the government. The Alaska commission is looked upon as a gift to the United States at the expense of Canada. The Education Bill has roused the whole body of Noncomformity to a state of unhealthy ferment. The ministerial attitude towards the Clergy Discipline Bill, which was read a second time in the House of Commons lately, has cemented the forces of militant ritualism, and alarmed the best friends of the establishment. Even the brewing industry has been thrown into a state of antagonism to the government. On the top of all comes the heaviest bill of costs ever presented by a ministry to the people of this country, coupled with no effective refutation of the contentions of the "experts" who tell us that, despite this unprecedented outlay, the public services are inefficient. Under our system of government it would be quite impossible to defeat a ministry whose followers constituted so large a majority in parliament. A member may criticise his party, protest against the policy it pursues, but he seldom or never votes against it in Canada. The consequences are too serious to himself. But there is a feature which counterbalances this effect of party government as we understand it. A Canadian government seldom acts without taking the consensus of opinion among its followers in parliament before doing so, and is, as a rule, careful to avoid action which will hopelessly antagonize any large number of its supporters. In Great Britain, on the other hand, the policy of a government comes to parliament very much as the actions of a majority in parliament go to the country, as matters to be judged after they have been done or decided on. It is quite obvious that the rigid partyism which largely obtains in Canada would be very dangerous in Great Britain, where policy does not emanate from the party, but from the cabinet. Arguing by the analogy of what is familiar to ourselves, we do not readily understand how a government with a parliamentary majority of 117 could ever be dislodged from power except by the efflux of time. But it is by no means an impossible contingency in Great Britain. A Unionist cave has already been formed, composed of a small number of members who are opposing the government in the regular parliamentary sense. It is quite conceivable that a large number of government supporters might vote with this cave upon some particular issue, although not members of it on general principles. Then the government would be compelled to resign, or ask a dissolution. Although it would, in this case, be put out by the votes of its own supporters, these supporters would not thereby have changed their party. They would simply take the ground that upon the particular issue to which the government was committed, they could not follow it. It is not by any means unlikely that some such issue may come up in the near future. The government has committed a most extraordinary number of indiscretions, which have been heightened by the hard times which follow heavy war expenditure, and are not redeemed by the presence of any commanding personality in the ministry except Mr. Chamberlain's, and possibly the Premier's. But neither of these men stand in the eyes of their countrymen where Lord Salisbury stood. Brilliant they are, and great statesmen, but it would kill either of them to bluntly declare a preference for a Parish circus over a Parish council. Yet Lord Salisbury said that, and a thousand other brutal things with impunity, proving that he stood in the hearts of his countrymen upon an entirely different level from either of the others. Deprived of Lord Salisbury, and face to face with universal discontent, Mr. Balfour's government seems to be doomed to a brief and troubled existence. Those who have the interests of the Empire at heart must hope that it will hang on until some party in the country is developed a little more fit to direct Imperial destiny than the aggregation known as the official opposition led by Campbell Bannerman.

The decline in Consols amounts to a gross shrinkage of 192,000,000 pounds sterling.

The judicial commission to investigate the Gamey charges has begun its sittings in Toronto. The Sullivans have not, as was reported, left Canada.

Experiments are being carried out in the use of oil fuel for battleships in the British Navy. The continuously increasing cost of coal is giving serious concern.

The government is submitting the boundaries of the new constituencies to a parliamentary committee; but the government newspapers are publishing details respecting those boundaries before the committee has had a single meeting.

The Naval and Military Record states that Lord Roberts advised Sir Hector Macdonald, that, although the offences with which he had been charged were not contrary to the laws of Ceylon, it was nevertheless his duty to return to India, and there demand a trial by court-martial.

The immigration arrivals at Winnipeg during the month of March totalled 12,267, as against 7,248 for the corresponding period of last year. Since January first the number has been 17,938, as compared with 10,069. April and May are the two heaviest months of the year.

It is hard to believe in the bona fide character of the high copper prices with Amalgamated Copper stock selling lower and lower every day. This representative security is worth less than half its selling price during the real copper boom, and nothing that happens appears to put any life into it.

It is said that an alliance is on the tapis between Great Britain and Portugal. Portugal is an ancient ally of ours, but what good an alliance there would do us just now is a little hard to conjecture, unless it comes about through our having a Portuguese frontier in South Africa.

The Toronto Telegram remarks that a political party's best friends are the country's worst enemies. It is a clever epigram, but it is not true. The men it means are the men who contribute to the war fund in the hope of being recouped at the expense of the country. These men are the friends of no political party.

Today our legislators resume their toil. Ontario has a crisis, Manitoba an election, but British Columbia is enjoying the first surcease of political agitation she has had for some time. The country refuses to respond to those who would revive the bitterness of strife. It is busy with other things, and its main desire is to be left alone to flourish.

The expansion of business in Canada is attested by the fact that during the last five years $375,000,000 has been added to the invested capital of Canada, distributed in the following channels: Banks and insurance trusts, $22,500,000; international railways, $3,000,000; transportation, $42,112,000; industrials, $77,000,000; miscellaneous companies, $187,000,000; supplementary capital, $33,500,000; mining, $10,000,000.

PRESS COMMENT.

Woman's rights are again in danger. A court, in the person of a tyrant man, has just decided that the money value of presents received during courtship must be refunded if the lady afterwards declines to wed. It is a dangerous and subversive doctrine, and the woman's rights associations should look to it.—Seattle P.-I.

Few Americans outside the class of political demagogues are unduly elated by the little war with Spain. We know that there has been nothing much smaller in the military line of late years except the drawn battle over Fort What-Is-Its-Name in Venezuela."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Borden is quite right in saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's arithmetical proof of the unfairness of the last readjustment of constituencies was unworthy of the leader of a government. The premier takes a portion of Ontario and shows that a fraction less than half of the voters in that part of the province elects eight more members than the majority. Anything can be proved by that process.—St. John Sun.

Canada should not be made responsible for the three begging bishoprics. There is enough money in Canada for the evangelization of the Indians and for carrying on religious services wherever people are settled. In nearly every village are half a dozen churches flying the colors of rival denominations.—Toronto Star.

The land question in Ireland is as troublesome a problem to the United Kingdom as the race question in our country is troublesome to us. Yet there is more hope of settling the land question in Ireland and of getting it out of politics than of settling the race question in the United States and of clearing our politics from its difficulties. Race problems are of all others the most troublesome.—Portland Oregonian.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The contractors for the waterworks have commenced work again. On Monday the water was turned on as far as Richard Daniels. As soon as pipes are laid under the track and down the street as far as the public school, the water will be turned on in the town, and the work of the contractors practically completed.—Armstrong Advertiser.

Mr. Wm. McConnell, son of our worthy councillor McConnell, who went to South Africa as a member of the third contingent, returned home safely last Monday. We welcome Mr. McConnell home to our peaceful valley again, and trust that he may live secure from the bullets of the enemy for many years. He will spend his time for this summer on the farm.—Chilliwack Progress.

Three shifts of men are now employed by Mr. Gendar at the Royal Standard and British Empire mines, which he is developing, under bond, near Okanagan Landing. The rock which is now coming from the shaft is rich in free-milling gold, and it seems altogether likely that the bond from Messrs. Highman, Muller and Miller will be taken up at the expiration of the time named therein.—Vernon News.

The wedding of Mr. J. B. Cressman, the well known tailor of this city, and Miss Maggie McMicken, was celebrated last evening at their new home on Mackenzie avenue, Rev. C. E. Ladner officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Rothwell, and Mr. H. M. Howse supported the groom. The happy couple are the recipients of many presents from their numerous friends in the city and elsewhere, among them being a beautiful wedding cake forwarded to the bride from her old home at Carberry, Man.—Revelstoke Herald.

IN MARBLE TIME.

A patch of moist and trodden ground,
A scooped-out hole, a mystic ring,
A group of urchins clustered 'round,
A noisy sound of quarreling.
The click of pretty painted spheres,
The well-known cry of "Knuckle down!"
By all these tokens it appears
It's marble time around the town.

The long years back it carries me
To when, a grubby little boy,
I bent a badly tattered knee
And cleaned my comrades out with joy!
And when my bulging pockets showed
Their sad misfortune and my skill
How I with satisfaction glowed!
I wish I played at marbles still!

They make a dickens of a noise
With protest and triumphant whoop,
But I confess I like those boys;
My heart quite warms to the whole troop
I say I do not like the row
They make. I'd chase them off, but I'm
Unusually softened now
With memories of marble time.
—Chicago News.

MEN AND THINGS.

Jerusalem is greatly crowded just now with Americans.

Attila's coffin and grave are said to have been found in the Drau valley, Upper Styria.

As another instance of "ragging" in the German army it is stated that a victim at Berlin has committed suicide out of fear of further ill treatment.

One hundred and five guineas has just been paid for an orchid (cattleya mendeln alba) at Manchester, and £51 9s for a portion of the same plant.

At Halle railway station, Germany, a waiting room has been opened in which all the newspapers, magazines and reviews can be read free of charge.

General Fitzhugh Lee, referring to Virginia's proposal to place a statue of Robert E. Lee in the national capitol, says he thinks they should honor Washington, the successful, as well as Lee, the defeated.

Margaret E. Maltby, Ph. D., has been appointed adjunct professor of physics in Barnard college. Although the college is solely for women, Dr. Maltby is the only woman professor and is the second ever appointed by the trustees.

According to J. Scott Clark, head of the department of English at Northwestern University, the four greatest living men in America, according to their rank, are William Dean Howels, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Edmund Clarence Stedman and Henry Van Dyke.

Three women sculptors have been assigned important work for the St. Louis fair. They are Miss Janet Scudder, who will model a portrait figure; Miss Enid Yandell, who is to model a statue of Daniel Boone, and Miss Evelyn Longman, whose subject has not been announced.

RISIBILITIES.

Hewitt—What kind of a fellow is Gruet?
Jewett—The kind that always has just one cigar.—New York Sun.

"If we profited by all our mistakes!"
"Say, if we did J. P. Morgan could come around and capitalize us and stock would sell like hot cakes."—New York Times.

Customer—I see the high French heels are coming in again. What do you suppose is the reason for that?
Salesman—It is being done, I understand, at the demand of the chiropodists' union.—Chicago Tribune.

"New move of the tobacco trust to create more business."
"How's that?"
"They're going to take advantage of man's vanity by putting beautiful men's smoking jackets for sale cheap where women shoppers buy. Then some men will have to learn how to smoke just to keep up appearances!"—Baltimore Herald.

"Hasn't Squallop been fooling us beautifully?"
"How?"
"I found out the other day, by accident, that he has been a member of a church for 25 years, without any of his friends ever suspecting it."—Chicago Tribune.

Askit—I wonder why ministers never strike for higher salaries?
Knoitt—Probably because it keeps them busy trying to get what has already been promised them.—Chicago News.

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Local News

An "At Home."—The ladies of St. James' church will welcome their friends at an "at home" this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Godfrey, 127 Menzies street, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

West Coast Cannery.—The movement for the establishment of a cannery on the West Coast of Vancouver Island has resulted in the choosing of Uchuchlesett, some distance down the Alberni canal, as a point for the building. Workmen begin at once. George Forrest of Alberni has the contract for the whole construction.

Borne to the Grave.—The funeral of the late Harry Farrell, who died on Saturday morning, took place yesterday afternoon, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and at St. John's church, at 2:30. The following acted as pall-bearers: W. Shighton, J. Richards, Capt. F. M. Wilkes and G. Connor.

Lumber Shipments.—Lumber shipments to foreign ports by the Victoria Lumber & Milling Company, Chemainus, during March and April to date, amounted to over 7,500,000 feet. This lumber was carried by the following vessels: March 7, Ancona, for Capetown, 1,950,802 feet; March 11, Tasmania, for Liverpool, 1,899,365 feet; April 4, Wendur, for South Africa, 1,552,223 feet; April 7, Schurbek, for Liverpool, 2,110,781 feet.

Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening. Among the matters to be dealt with is the report of the special committee who interviewed the Mayor and council regarding the proposition now being considered whereby it is hoped to arrange to have the Isolation hospital pass from the jurisdiction of the city to the management of the Jubilee hospital directors.

Sudden Death.—Many in Victoria will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of Rev. Clarence Eberman, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. News of his death, which occurred at Banff on Sunday, was received at Christian headquarters at Boston, yesterday. Mr. Eberman delivered a lecture to the First Presbyterian branch of that society in the First Presbyterian church, on Pandora street, on the evening of April 1. The subject of the discourse was, "The Christian Work Amongst Young People."

Chemainus Lively.—The great demand for lumber has had a decidedly stimulating effect on business at Chemainus, the headquarters of the lumbering industry on the Island. The Victoria Lumber & Milling Co. is running their plant night and day, and besides their foreign shipments, are sending a large amount of lumber into the Northwest via the C. P. R. The railroad from the head of Oyster Bay into its timber limits is rapidly getting into shape, but owing to delay in receiving rails the company now has in transit another 50-ton Climax geared locomotive, which is due to arrive shortly.

Labor Commission.—To a Colonist reporter who questioned him on the matter yesterday, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, who has been appointed on the labor commission issued by the Dominion government, said he had as yet had no official knowledge of the scope of the commission, though he supposed it would embrace an inquiry into industrial conditions throughout the province generally. A despatch from Ottawa says that W. L. McKenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, will come to Victoria as soon as the order-in-council appointing the commissioners has been signed.

Children's Carnival.—The programme for the children's Easter carnival to be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall tonight and tomorrow night, is as follows: Overture by the Sunday school orchestra; vocal duet, Master Felix Blair and Miss Rhoda McGary; Japanese drill, by sixteen children; recitation, Miss Edna Wight; tambourine drill, twelve young ladies; selection, Mandolin Club; vocal duet, Master Evan Spencer and Miss Hilma Nichols; doll drill, six little children; instrumental duet, Master Fred and Miss Margery Carne; "Queen of the Flowers," thirteen children; recitation, Miss Ethel Green; selection, Mandolin Club; national drill, ten young ladies. The drills are under the direction of Miss Stone of the Royal College of Music.

Local Chief Invited.—Chief of Police John M. Langley has been invited to attend the second annual convention of chiefs of police of the Pacific Slope to be held at Portland, Oregon, commencing on August 11 next. The first convention was held in March of last year at San Francisco, lasting three days. In calling the convention the committee say: "A new era has begun in police work, and the efforts to modernize and perfect the known methods of dealing with criminals, the social evil, and the many other forms of vice peculiar to different localities, by the police chiefs of the world, demands our careful attention; and it is with the purpose of giving to the people of the Pacific Coast and British Columbia the benefits of organized and united efforts for their protection that the Association of Chiefs of Police of the Pacific Slope and British Columbia has been effected."

Entered Chinese Tailor's.—Jeremiah Carroll, able seaman of H. M. S. Amphion, and Joe Connelly, fisherman, were arrested on Sunday evening by Sergt. Redgrave, charged with theft, having entered the store of Charlie Dunn, a Chinese tailor, on Store street, and stolen a pair of shears, which were found in the possession of the bluejacket. The Chinese tailor stopped out from his store, which was closed, on Sunday evening, leaving the back door open. When he returned he found the two men in the shop. He seized one by the arm, but he dragged away, and both hurried off. The Chinaman ran to the Lighthouse saloon and telephoned to the lockup. Sergt. Redgrave went to the scene and found the two men still in the vicinity. He accused them of entering the Chinese tailor's shop, but both denied the offence. He felt the sailor's blouse and found the shears hidden there. This settled it. Both went to the lockup, and will appear for trial this morning.

Banner Lodge Meets.—A meeting of Banner Lodge, of the A. O. U. W., was held in the K. of P. Hall last night, which was well attended. Routine business was transacted.

Dramatic Reminiscences.—It should have been stated in connection with the above article which appeared in Sunday's Colonist that Mr. Edgar Fawcett of H. M. customs, was the author.

Mothers' Club.—Tomorrow afternoon the Mothers' Club will hold a meeting at 3:30 o'clock in Spring Ridge school. The subject for the day will be "Obedience," and a paper will be read by Mrs. Sivertz.

Still Unsettled.—No settlement has as yet been effected in the blacksmiths' strike, both parties to the controversy remaining firm. Four union men are said to have gone back to work at the prices offered by the employing blacksmiths.

Chamber of Commerce.—The regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held this evening. A report from the committee on transportation will be submitted, and among other matters to be discussed will be the question of the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners.

Hey's Benefit.—The money collected for the benefit of the Chinese boy Hey has been handed to Rev. Canon Paddon and Rev. Mr. Grundy, by Major Dupont. It is understood that the Chinese merchants have advised that the money be handed to the Chinese Benevolent Society in order that both the amount and the crippled boy may be sent to China, but to this step objection has been taken.

Easter Sunday Services.—Easter Sunday in all the city churches was marked in a very special way, unusually excellent musical programmes and handsome floral decorations being features in all the houses of worship. The attendances were large, difficulty being experienced in seating those who sought admission at St. John's church. The pulpit exortations were of an appropriate character, and at both morning and evening services all the churches were filled with large congregations.

Sale of Work.—Yesterday afternoon and evening the Centennial Methodist church Sunday school room, on the Gorge road, was crowded with those attending the sale of work got up by the young ladies of the church. The proceeds are to go towards a new organ. Pretty booths were arranged all around the walls, and any form of candy could be bought in them. In the evening a first class programme was rendered, and was much appreciated by those that were there. The young ladies are to be congratulated on the successful issue.

Benefit Concert.—Under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council a complimentary benefit concert will be given in the Victoria theatre on Friday evening next in aid of the members of the British Columbia Steamshipmen's Union. The programme will include instrumental music by the massed bands of the city. J. H. Hawthornthwaite will speak. Preceding the concert there will be a labor demonstration. Union men will assemble at the Trades and Labor hall at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking part in a procession, which will be led by the united bands.

The LaDell Concert.—Tomorrow evening the Y. M. C. A. will introduce to Victorians at an entertainment to be given in the hall of the association, Broad street, Marietta LaDell and Emily Francis Scott in songs, recitations, impersonations, ballads, etc. The two young ladies come supported by an array of excellent press notices. The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "The gems of the evening were the recitations by Miss Marietta LaDell, an elocutionist of rare ability. This young woman is rapidly rising in the art of arts—oratory. She is justly termed the most versatile and popular entertainer before the Canadian public." Of Miss Scott the Hamilton Spectator says: "Miss Emily Francis Scott made her first appearance before a large and appreciative audience. She captivated the entire house during her first number, "A May Morning." She has a charming appearance and sings with unusual intelligence and rare expression.

Told by Consul.—A Washington special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The State Department hears from Victoria, B. C., through Consul Smith, that two important bridges are now in process of erection in that neighborhood. One of these is over the Victoria arm, on the trolley line from Victoria to Esquimalt, the site of the British navy yard. This bridge will be 600 feet long and 28 feet wide. The structure will be a pin-connected, steel truss bridge, and will cost $106,000. The provincial government is erecting a large two-decker steel bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, the cost of which will be $850,000. It will be half a mile in length and 19 feet wide. This bridge will have a single-track road for the railway, 18 feet above high water, and a road for pedestrians and wagons 21 feet above the railway. The bridge will rest on eleven piers and have a draw in the centre to permit the passage of steamboats. It is expected that the Great Northern will use this bridge to cross the Fraser river to get to Vancouver."

To Collect Commission.—Herbert H. D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state for the United States, has found it difficult to collect his "rake off" in the case of at least one of the four United States sealing schooners, payment of whose claims for illegal seizure have been made by Russia. He has taken action in the United States Supreme Court at Washington for an injunction to restrain the payment of the indemnity—$52,169—by the United Treasury to the Eagle Fishing Co., owners of the schooner C. H. White. Mr. Pierce alleges in his complaint that I was employed as counsel to present the case before the tribunal at The Hague, which awarded the Eagle Fishing Co. the sum of $52,169. According to the agreement made between the schooner's owners and Mr. Pierce, he was to have received "a fair and just amount" as compensation, and a lien on the claim of the company was given him. A controversy has now arisen as to the amount to be paid to Mr. Pierce, and he has therefore sought an injunction, which has been temporarily granted until the case can be heard.

"Profit Sharing."—The local Socialists held an informal meeting in Labor Hall on Sunday evening, throwing the meeting open to general discussion. The question of profit sharing was discussed at length, showing that the Socialist looked upon it as a fallacy, maintaining that he demanded the full product of his toil instead of a part or a share of what was coming to him. The words "reformal revolution" were defined, it being held that the Socialist desired a reolution or entire change of the internal workings of society, rather than to reform or change forms. A peaceful revolution was most desired by the Socialist, which would begin at the ballot box and culminate in the inauguration of the co-operative commonwealth, where the worker would receive the full product of his labor. One speaker made mention of the appointment of Rev. Dr. Rowe as a labor commissioner to inquire into labor disputes in British Columbia, and criticized the stand Dr. Rowe takes in advising the working man to vote for one of the old capitalistic parties, instead of the only political party organized for the working class, viz., the international, class-conscious, revolutionary Socialist party, which would not fuse with any existing party, and knew no compromise nor political trading whatsoever.

Anglican Synod.—The Executive committee of the Anglican Synod will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pemberton & Son's office.

Meeting Postponed.—Owing to the Drill Hall being closed last night, and no drill being held, the annual meeting of No. 5 Company was postponed.

Meet This Evening.—The anniversary committee of the Odd Fellows' lodges will meet this evening, in the library rooms, Odd Fellows' block, the meeting which was to have been held yesterday evening having been postponed.

The Celebration.—Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of citizens in the City Hall, at the call of His Worship the Mayor, for the purpose of taking into consideration the question of the annual 24th of May celebration. A large attendance is desired.

News via Dawson.—A Dawson correspondent of the Seattle Times says a private letter from one associated closely with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, to a Dawson man, states that the Prime Minister is a suffered from cancer of the stomach. The recipient of the letter vouches for the reliability of the writer.

The Assault Case.—The assault case preferred against A. Stewart, Sutton and Anderson in connection with the entry into a Chinese house on Cormorant street, when one of the three is alleged to have kicked and seriously wounded Low Fong, a Chinese, will be continued in the Police Court this morning.

Doyley Sale.—In making plans for today include a visit to the doyley sale given by the Ladies' Aid of St. James' church, at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Godfrey, 127 Menzies street, between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. As there is no admission fee, a large attendance is solicited. Home-made candy and the usual refreshments will be provided.

Masquerade.—An enjoyable masquerade was held last night at A. O. U. W. Hall by the pupils of Mrs. Simpson. There were many pretty costumes, as well as many laughable ones, and with good music and a well-waxed floor, and all things tending to the comfort of the maskers, it was a merry throng had danced until the early morning at he Yates street hall.

Colonia Bringing Cable.—The cable steamer Colonia, which came to Victoria last year and laid the cable between Bamfield Creek and Fanning Island—the longest stretch of cable in the world—is now again en route to the Pacific. The Colonia sailed from London on Wednesday last, together with the cable-laying steamer Anglia, to lay the United States cable to Manila via Midway Island and Guam.

Cable to Alaska.—The work of laying a cable between Seattle and Sitka and Juneau, as mentioned in Sunday's Colonist, to connect with the Juneau-Skagway cable—Skagway being already in connection with the world's telegraphs—will be commenced in July. The cable-laying steamer Burnside is expected to arrive at Seattle to load cable on July 1. Land lines are also being built to connect the cable with Cape Nome and other Alaskan points.

"All Cars Connect."—Within a few weeks the Tramway Company will be enabled, owing to the extra facilities afforded by the placing in position of the long switch now in course of construction on Fort street, to give a much improved car service. A feature which will be much appreciated by patrons of the cars, will be the arrangement whereby all cars will connect with the Fort street lines leading to Oak Bay and the Willows, doing away with the annoying waits which have been experienced in the past.

City Council.—The aldermen took a holiday yesterday in observance of Easter Monday, and consequently the regular weekly meeting of the council was postponed until this evening. Among the matters to come up at tonight's meeting is the resolution introduced by Ald. Yates, favoring the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners, and the matter of the quashing of the Craigflower Road Closing Bylaw. The judgment of Mr. Justice Drake is to be appealed against, and the city barrister will be instructed to that effect this evening.

What is "Chuck-luck"?—In view of the controversy existing in regard to gambling in Chinatown, it may be of interest to note that the Seattle grand jury's indictment against J. J. Ferguson has failed because of the fact that the word "chuck-luck" could not be defined by the prosecution. The court found "that the word 'chuck-luck' was not a word at all, the standard authorities on the English language failing to record such a word, and for the reason that there is no such word, there can be no such crime, as alleged in the indictment."

Coal From Sound.—The strike on the Canadian side is likely to develop a coal trade between Tacoma and British Columbia ports, despite the fact that American coal, entering the province pays a heavy duty, says the Tacoma Ledger. Captains of trading steamers say they expect to see heavy shipments made unless the strike is quickly settled. Yesterday the barge Sadie No. 3 was in and took out 251 tons of Roslyn coal and the steamer Trader came in and took out 161 tons for Chemainus. The captains of both crafts stated that they expected to be sent right back for another cargo.

The Bike Stealers.—The bicycle thief is still abroad in the land. A ladies' bicycle was removed from a Pandora street residence on Saturday. The bicycle belonging to Charles Holmes, which was stolen from in front of the Post Office a few days ago, was yesterday recovered five miles from the city. It was lying in the bushes beside the E. & N. track, in the vicinity of the Esquimalt station, with both tires cut and otherwise injured. The thief had presumably abandoned it, and thrown it into the bushes. It was found by some children, who notified the owner and Mr. McCallum.

Teachers' Convention.—Today the Teachers' Convention opens at Revelstoke, and will continue for three days. The programme to be observed today is as follows: 10 a. m., President's opening address; enrolment of members; general business; election of officers. 2 p. m., "Drawing—Use of the Authorized Books," D. Blair; "Geography of British Columbia," A. Sullivan. 7:30 p. m., reception of visiting teachers by Revelstoke city teaching staff; addresses of welcome will be given by the Board of School Trustees and the Mayor. During the evening an address on "Pacific Coast History," illustrated by 200 stereopticon views, will be given by Mr. R. E. Gosnell.

Alaska Tourists—During the coming summer the excursion trip to Alaska will be taken by a number of multi-millionaires, some of whom will no doubt take occasion to get a glimpse of Victoria's beauties en route. During the early part of next May the millionaire contingent will be started by Robert T. Lincoln, president of the Pullman Palace Car Company, and a party including Mrs. E. A. McCormick, General Henry Strong, and Stewart White. This party will be followed by John D. Rockefeller. Then Marshall Field and others are expected later. It is not known whether it is the intention to charter a special steamer, but this is probable, and in this way they will be able to go where they please and see what they wish of the North.

Social Dance.—Thursday evening, April 16, a social dance will be given by the Cigarmakers' Union No. 211, in the A. O. U. W. Hall. *

Successful Social.—The "at home" and doyley sale held by the Senior Willing Helpers of St. Barnabas' church at the rectory yesterday, proved eminently successfully, socially and financially.

Mr. Robbins Declined.—Mr. S. M. Robbins, formerly superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, it is announced, was first named to act with Chief Justice Hunter, but on account of ill-health he could not accept.

Price of Shingles.—The price of shingles, instead of being raised ten cents as announced by the shingle manufacturers, is to be reduced ten cents. This change of 20 cents in the price is the result of no duty being charged on shingles imported from the United States.

New Lighthouse.—The first of next month the Dominion Department of Marine will commence the construction of one of the largest lighthouses on the Coast on Merry Island, Welcome Pass, in the inside passage towards the Northern end of Vancouver Island. The lighthouse will cost between $7,000 and $10,000, and will be built by Mr. P. G. Fenton.

Outrageous Conduct.—On Saturday evening, while one of the Fort street cars was standing on a switch, a young blackguard on the rear platform indulged in some most indecent remarks in such a tone of voice that it was quite audible to almost everyone inside. Unfortunately all the passengers were ladies. The conductor attempted to make the young man lower his voice, but if he had promptly thrown the fellow into the street he would have acted as any gentleman would. The offender is a well known young man, and his name has been given to the police, and should such an occurrence ever happen again he will be made an example of.

Roy Montez Poisoned.—Roy Montez, the valuable English setter, which again secured the championship over the Coast dogs at Seattle, was poisoned at the Seattle show on Sunday, and it was only after some hours of hard work that C. W. Minor, the owner of the well-known setter, saved its life. The champion, Roy Montez, was found by Mr. Turner, the handler, lying cold and sick in its stall, and he ran and found Mr. Minor, who saw at once that the dog had been poisoned, and he started to work on the dog with the result that he saved its life after administering antidotes. Mr. Minor returned from Seattle with Roy Montez and his string of dogs by the steamer Majestic yesterday afternoon.

RESURRECTION SERMON.

Interesting Address at First Presbyterian Church Last Sunday.

At the First Presbyterian church a large congregation assembled on Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, preached a sermon on the resurrection of Christ, taking as his text Matt. 28:6. His argument was clear and conclusive that Christ was dead, which was not disputed until 300 years ago. His argument was logical and convincing that Christ rose from the dead. He said that the Apostle Paul made the resurrection of Christ the keystone of the arch of Christianity, and staked everything on that miracle. The German scepties turned their batteries against the miracle of the resurrection of Christ, for they knew if they disproved that miracle the whole Gospel would be proven false, and the Bible would be laid aside. He said that there is no historical statement in ancient history more certain to be true, and more strongly by evidence than the resurrection of Christ. The choir sang very beautiful selections in a style that could not easily be surpassed by amateur singers.

TENNIS CLUB BALL.

Will Be Held This Evening—The Ball Room Elaborately Decorated.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club ball, to be held tonight, promises to be the most successful event of the season. The committee, with the assistance of several of H. M. Jack Tars, have completed most elaborate decorations, and the ball room presents a gala appearance. A number of ladies have the supper room under their supervision, and an excellent repast is assured. Finn's orchestra has been engaged and will render the following programme:

1. Waltz ..... Zenda
2. Lancers ..... Cupido
3. Two-Step ..... Clorinda
4. Waltz ..... Rose of Killarney
5. Barn ..... Honeysuckle and the Bee
6. Two-Step ..... Dreamy Eyes
7. Waltz ..... Blue Danube
8. Two-Step.. The Tale of the Kangaroo
9. Waltz ..... The Runaway Girl
10. Two-Step ..... Thoroughbred
11. Lancers ..... Colonade
12. Waltz ..... Santiago
13. Two-Step ..... Mosquitoes' Parade
14. Waltz ..... Game of Eyes
15. Two-Step ..... Coon Can
16. Waltz ..... Princess Chic
17. Two-Step ..... La Francisei
18. Two-Step ..... Coon, Coon, Coon
19. Waltz ..... The Belle of New York
20. Two-Step ..... Dolly Gray
21. Waltz..Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep .....

Tickets for the ball can be obtained from the committee, or from either Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell or from Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.

EASTER SOCIAL AND DANCE.

Held Last Night at A. O. U. W. Hall by Ladies of the Degree of Honor.

The Ladies of the Degree of Honor—an association affiliated with the A. O. U. W.—held an enjoyable Easter social and dance at A. O. U. W. Hall last night. The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion. The galleries were hidden in a wealth of bunting, and clusters of vari-colored flags floating from assorted shields or various heraldic designs, evergreens, strings of signal flags, and Japanese lanterns had been used with good effect in making the hall picturesque and beautiful for the occasion.

The first part of the social of the Degree of Honor consisted of a concert, in which the following took part: Mrs. and Master Foote, who rendered some excellent numbers on the violin; Miss Maud Stemler and Miss Scott, who played pianoforte duets and solos; Mr. Alfred Cave, who was heard in vocal solos; Messrs. Salmon and Griffiths, in recitations, and Mr. M. C. Wynn's phonograph was also heard in several entertaining numbers.

At the conclusion of the concert the floor was cleared, and to the enjoyable music of Rausch's orchestra, the ladies and their guests spent a most pleasant evening. The floor was smooth, the music good, and all arrangements tended to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. The supper room was decorated charmingly, and the tables—eight or nine being set and decorated with floral and other effects—groaned with good tings provided for the supper, which was served by the ladies at midnight. The stage, which was artistically decorated, was the work of Weiler Bros.

Those attending Mrs. Lester's Friday evening social this week (the last one for this season) will be instructed in the new Glide Two-Step, which will be introduced for the first time in this city at the annual closing ball, Assembly hall, April 24. *

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Nine Alaska Canneries to Remain Closed this Season.

Plans for the Southeastern Alaska salmon canning season have been about concluded. Nine plants will close down, and the twenty remaining will curtail their pack to about one-half what it was for the district last year. Another difference this year will be that more attention will be paid to reds and less to pinks.

Among the arrivals from the North on the steamer Humboldt was Jas. T. Barron, of Portland, who is largely interested in salmon canning in Southeastern Alaska. He has been in the North for the past three weeks, looking over his plants preparatory to the opening of the season. To the Seattle Post-Intelligencer he said:

"The fishing season in the North will begin about July 1. It is estimated at this time the whole pack will be about one-half of what it was last season, when there was about 720,000 cases put up. Nine canneries will be closed down as follows: Yess Bay, Petersburg, Boca de Quedra, Santa Ana, Sitko Bay, Bell-Irwin Co., Pillar Bay, Pacific Coast and Norway and the Alaska Fish and Lumber company.

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Latest News From Dawson

Happenings at the Yukon Capital Told in Breezy Paragraphs.

Output of the Forty Mile Country Estimated at Million and Half.

From recent issues of the Dawson News, which have just reached the Coast, the following paragraphs are taken as a summary of the latest happenings in the Yukon capital:

The output of the Fortymile country this season is estimated at $1,500,000 or double what it was last year, according to R. F. Oberlander, of the Steele Creek Trading Company. More miners are working in the country, new claims are being opened and old claims are being worked on a more extensive scale.

The rich pay struck several weeks ago on Fifteen pup of Last Chance is being traced and located by miners at various points along the stream, and many already are happy over the good luck of locating the golden gravel.

The interest on the judgment secured by the Canadian Bank of Commerce against the Syndicat Lyonnais du Klondike, amounts to almost $14 a day. The bank was given judgment for nearly $102,000, and the legal rate of interest in Canada is 5 per cent per annum.

Twenty-eight deaths have occurred in the Yukon territory since the first of the year, but they are overbalanced by the births, which number thirty-nine. Marriages hold third place with a record of twenty-one.

An important decision in which it is held a miner may retain an interest in a mining claim notwithstanding he may be unable to produce evidence of having held a mining license, was rendered in the gold court. The decision is in respect to a dispute over an interest in No. 33 Eldorado. Ole Erickson, Venus Stockwell and George Sutherland are plaintiffs, and W. C. Jenkins the defendant.

What the Klondike needs to encourage in placer mining is a large supply of water. This is the opinion of G. W. Coffee of the Anglo-Klondike Mining company of Fox gulch and Solomon hill.

Chief Isaac is elated over the fact that the information was officially conveyed to his royal highness this morning by Major Wood that the government will establish a school at Moosehide for the benefit of the Indians. The school is to cost $5,000.

Renewals of conglomerate quartz property on the Indian river slope are being made with significant promptness. Forty conglomerate claims are being renewed this month alone. A hundred dollars' worth of work must be done annually on conglomerate properties, the same as on other quartz claims.

The fresh egg market is shot to pieces. The war started in real earnest and the end is not in sight. Eggs are wholesaling as low as $20 a case and retailing for 75 cents a dozen. One jobber who cleaned up $1,000 in profit last week, it is said, has 200 cases on hand, and 300 in transit over the ice.

City Health Officer F. E. Rimer made the following report to the City Council: "The report of my predecessor takes in the sanitary condition of the city up to January 5, 1903, and leaves practically nothing for me to report at this date. Two cases of typhoid fever have been reported this year, but both have originated on the creeks, one on Sulphur and one on Eldorado. This leaves Dawson entirely free from infectious diseases at the present. The excellent sanitary condition of Dawson is no doubt due to the good water supply as well as to the improvements which are constantly being made on the streets and drainage systems."

Ottawa will be petitioned by the city of Dawson for the shipment of all classes of mail to Dawson at all times of the year. A resolution to this effect was passed by the City Council.

Laymen are as thick as bees on lower Dominion, and the creek is doing exceptionally well. The miners believe that the coming season will be a good one in the history of the creek. Many large dumps are being taken out.

The population of the Klondike will show no diminution this coming season, according to Alderman George Murphy, who returned from the outside. The transportation companies, he states, will be taxed to the limit in handling the northward movement from now on.

Many old sourdoughs are returning to their first love and are drifting back to the old Fortymile diggings, according to lower river reports. Great activity is said to exist on the Fortymile and its tributaries. The reports have been brought to Dawson by Inspector Taylor, who heard them at Fortymile. The miners in that district are staying with the old diggings. Only a few fliers, it is stated ,have left on account of the recent Tanana strike, while a number of old sourdoughs have returned to the Fortymile region.

The question of a high or low license for transient traders led to much debate at the meeting of the City Council, with the result that the matter was left in abeyance. The matter was referred back to the police, license and revenue committee for further consideration. The committee recommended that the license of transient traders be reduced from $300 to $200.

At the meeting of the City Council the telephone company applied for a franchise in Dawson so that it could extend its system and make other improvements. The company was given permission by the Yukon council to erect poles in Dawson, but the order was in force only during the time the territorial body was in control of the town. Before it expends more money in Dawson the company wishes to have a franchise.

Fifty brand new mail pouches arrived from the outside and the mail sack famine is relieved. The Dawson office has almost been driven to flour sacks the last few weeks, and there is joy in the heart of Mail Pouch Dispatcher Hamilton over the relief. The new sacks are exclusively for the Yukon and bear the words, "Return to Dawson, Yukon."

The time has arrived when it must be realized that Yukon cannot be governed as if it were a penal settlement, says the Daily News. The idea that British subjects have certain rights and privileges seems to have faded from the minds of a certain class.

The return of Curley Monroe from Tanana settles the question as to the probable richness of the new camp. The view held by the News has been substantiated, and that is that while gold has been found there is nothing in the circumstance to justify a stampede. The story of ney found gold is very alluring, and the men are often led away by the unsubstantial statements of irresponsible people. When summer arrives the district about the new strike will be more carefully examined, and then opinions of greater value may be formed on the diggings.

This district may enter upon another period of prosperity if ordinary intelligence is displayed by the administration, says the News. Cancel the Trendgold concession, thereby removing the suffocating grasp of the monopolist. Establish an assay office here for the purchase of gold, thus encouraging the miner to produce it. Reduce the fees for miner's license and recording to $5. Throw open the ground now wrongfully covered by concessions, so that miners may follow their vocation. Abolish the system of royalty or export tax entirely. Give us a cheap system of water throughout the district. Amend the mining laws and put a stop to ruinous litigation. Pass a lien law that will protect the miners and others who work for wages. With these reforms, Yukon will blossom as the rose; without them the future is indeed dark.

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THEATRICAL.

The appearance this evening at the Victoria theatre of Rose Coghlan in "The Second Mrs. Tarqueray," is a welcome attraction in view of the fact that Miss Coghlan has made such a pronounced success in the role. This play has been widely described, and is at present being produced by five different actresses of Europe, in five different languages. Miss Coghlan's supporting company and production are said to be of the best, and her interpretation of Paula Tarqueray is claimed to rank with her performances of Countess Zecka, Countess de Mohrivant and Queen Elizabeth. She is called upon to express many moods and caprices, and displays a wide range of methods. A Pinero play being interpreted by such an actress as Miss Coghlan should result in a crowded house.

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Effie Ellsler's new play, "When Knighthood Was In Flower," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, April 16, opens on May Day, 1513, and the first picture disclosed is one of Windsor Park near the river landing. The ancient castle is seen in the distance, with glimpses of the river. The hawthorn hedges are all abloom and May Day festivities are in progress. The stage is crowded with nobles, maids of honor, and children, and from the depths of the forest comes the blood-stirring music of hunters' horns. The court jester and one of the women in waiting dance the quaint Morris dances, which were so popular in the opening years of the reign of Henry. The effect of the whole scene is to reflect in a convincing manner the spirit of court life at a time when the House of Tudor was approaching the days of its greatest power.

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When the Edison Display Company opened the doors of their new theatre on Yates street last evening, the street in front of Victoria's latest vaudeville house was crowded with people anxious to witness the first performance. Three performances were given during the evening, and at each the theatre was crowded to the doors. The attractions provided were of an excellent order. Charles Grant, the lightning artist, performed some clever tricks. Leonard and Drake were very amusing in their imitations and burlesque work. Robert Nome is a musician who is proficient on many unique instruments, his playing of the saxtophone making quite a hit. Jacques Lyons was also appreciated in his illustrated song. The moving pictures were something out of the ordinary, a series of five scenes being given, showing the various incidents in the rescue of a woman and child from a burning house. The sending in of the alarm, the firemen sliding down the poles, the harnessing of the horses, the rush of many engines through the streets, the engines arriving on the scene, unwinding the hose, and running up the ladders, and the final rescue scene were all graphically represented. There will be afternoon and evening performances today.

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Signor Slitz did not materialize at the Victoria theatre last evening, and, as a consequence, the mysteries of the trunk trick, which he promised to reveal, are still undisclosed to the uninitiated. For some reason or other Victorians did not evince much curiosity in the unravelling of the methods by which clever magicians practise their many illusions. When wizards of the Hermann and Kellar order perform their marvelous feats, few care to fathom the real solutions. Signor Slitz finding that people were not tumbling over each other to witness his expose, decided to cancel the performance. Signor Slitz is not to be confounded with Signor Blitz who visited the city recently, the latter performing only for charity.

Eight years ago Oren Root, Jr., was a clerk in the offices of the Metropolitan Street Railroad company of New York. Now he is general manager, with 460 miles of track and 14,000 men under his control. Mr Root probably is the youngest railroad manager in the world, being only 29 years old, a quiet, reticent man of whom it has been said that "he can say nothing for hours." He is a nephew of Elihu Root, secretary of war.

War In China In Five Years

British Officer From Cathay Says Ruler of Middle Kingdom is Plotting

To Provoke War of Extermination Against Foreigners in the Land.

"A war in China, worse in its bloody massacre than that of the Boxer uprising and conducted with Imperial troops is a certainty within the next five years and may occur at any time."

This is the statement made by Capt. H. M. Farmer, of the Twentieth Fusiliers, a British infantry regiment, who for the past five years has been stationed at various points in China, and says he is thoroughly familiar with the situation as it exists. Capt. Farmer arrived in Seattle from the South and is on his way home to England to be attached to another assignment. He was with the British forces in China during the trouble three years ago, and has the geography of many of the provinces at his finger ends. After making the above statement, he went into the details. He said:

"The Dowager Empress of China is preparing for war. She is increasing the armed forces in every province, and is securing arms and ammunition in large quantities, which is being stored in safe places for future use. Reform officials are being deposed from their positions as governors of the provinces, and in their stead henchmen of the throne and blood-craving satelites are being installed.

"The people of the Empire are being taxed to the utmost under pretence that the money is to be used in paying the allies' indemnity. Only a portion of it is so used and the balance is turned into the manufacture of the best of arms and ammunition and the purchase of the same. The Chinese government at the present time is maintaining five great arsenals in the interior provinces, and these are working to the utmost capacity.

"It is a matter of common comment among the foreign military men of China that the pretended friendship of the Dowager Empress of China for the wife of American Minister Conger is but a clever ruse to gain time to accomplish her ends.

"There are but two things that will prevent the consummation of this result, and that is the death of the Empress or should she lose her mind. She is getting old, and there is a prospect of her dropping off at any time. This alone would weaken the Chinese policy.

"The next move of China will be with the Imperial troops. There is no longer any question but that the Boxer uprising was instigated by the Empress. Most of the lower classes in China are ignorant, and it was an easy matter for her to cause them to rise by picturing the foreigners as attempting to take away their country. However, that uprising failed and while the Empress is making good pretentions she is preparing for war.

"When it does come it will be more bloody than the last one. The treaty ports of the Empire such as Tientsin, Chefoo, Amoy and others, which are unprotected, will be the first attacked, and there will be nothing less than a massacre there. Shanghai will also be attacked. There they have a home guard, but this will avail nothing, for the Empress will have a sufficient force to cut these down and the same conditions as at the treaty ports will result.

"The army of the Empire within the past two years has been more than doubled. I speak more particularly of the Northern provinces, for in Southern provinces they are not holding so close to the throne. In the South they do not want a manchu on the throne, but want a Chinese. There is today not a single governor who, during the Boxer trouble, was known to be a reformer, holding a position as governor of any province, with the single exception of Yuan Shih-kai, who is head of the province of Chili, the largest in the Empire. He has the largest standing army, and it is said that since the uprising three years ago his convictions have undergone a change. At least he is allowed to remain in office.

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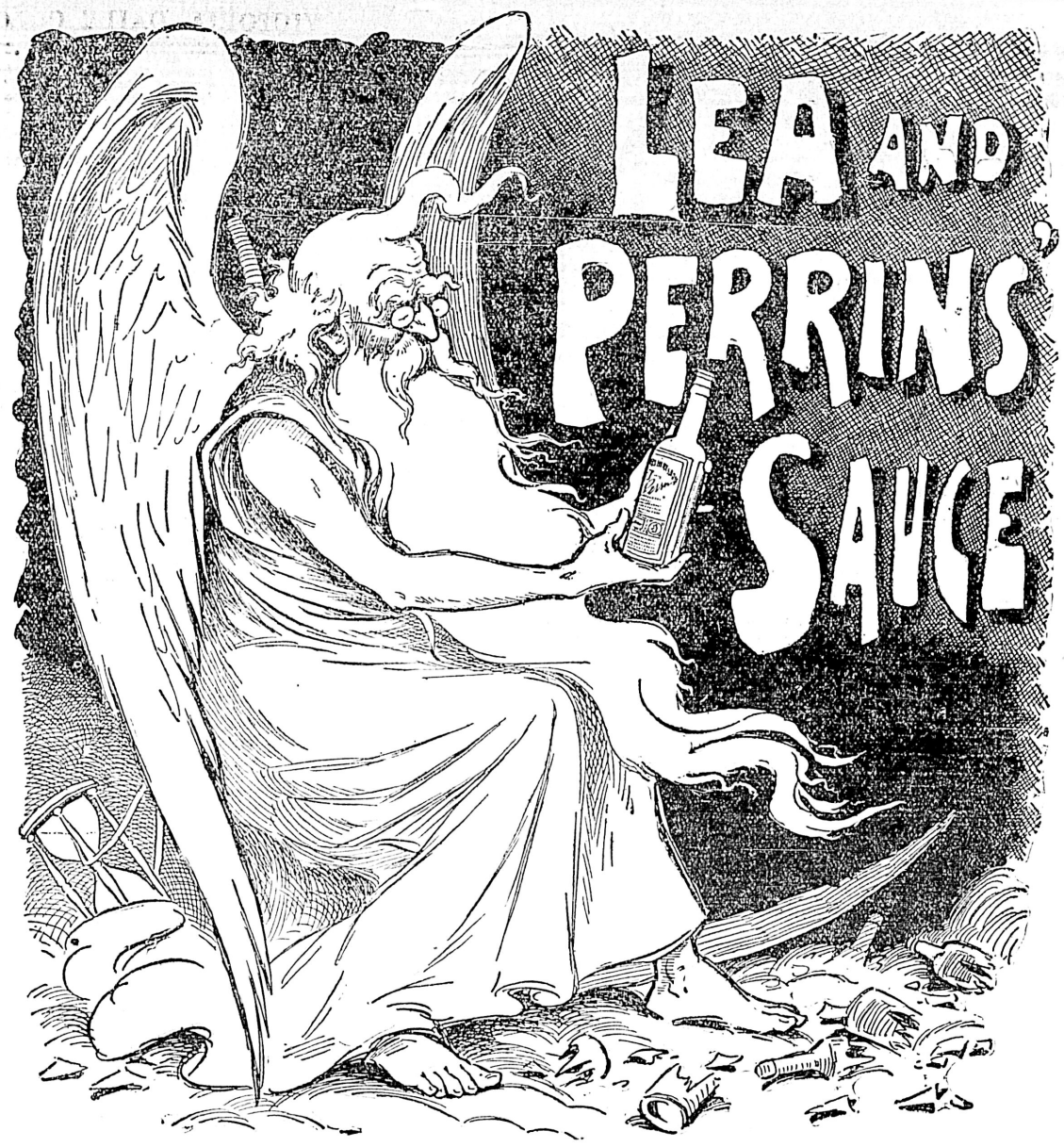

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For the first time in their history, Canadians were called upon to enjoy inspirations entirely the handiwork of British composers, and if the spectacle presented at this initial performance is to be taken as a foreshadowing of the ultimate success of the Cycle as a whole, then artistically and otherwise Mr. Harriss should reap his reward in laboring to spread the knowledge of the divine art throughout his adopted country, affording Canadians the opportunity of knowing the charm of their own national music, to which until this project had been organized, they were almost strangers, not from want of choice, but force of circumstances.

The two minds creative of this distinctly historic undertaking on behalf of British art and music are to be found in the promoters of the Cycle, Mr. Harriss, and its eminent conductor, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the former for organizing the whole colossal fabric, and being entirely responsible for it, the latter for assuming the great responsibility of conducting [illegible] and in launching in Canada a list of choral and orchestral compositions representative of the school of Great Britain, which may be set down at once as a distinct school of its own.

Musical culture and capable criticism were fully in evidence last night, and judging by the temper displayed, the verdict was one of unmistakable pleasure, of entire satisfaction and pride in the music rendered. The rich melody and harmony resounding from soloists, chorus and orchestra earned for the first Festival a verdict spontaneous in acclaiming that, from the hands of British composers, such musical sounds formulated into harmonic substance, as heard last night, could challenge comparison with the best to be found in the modern products of any other nation.

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Director of the Great Musical Propaganda Throughout the Dominion.

The festival artistes were Ethel Wood, festival prima donna; Wilfrid Virgo, tenor, and Reginald Davidson, baritone, who with Arthur Dorey at the organ, and Goulet's Montreal Symphony Orchestra, together with the St. John Festival Chorus of one hundred and fifty voices, constituted the Festival forces under Sir Alexander Mackenzie's conductorship.

Miss Ethel Wood has a soprano voice of great range and power, a voice which at once showed capacity for fulfilling all demands made upon it. Her upper register has breadth and a largeness of tone not given to most singers, added to which there is warmth of temperament and elasticity.

Wilfrid Virgo is a tenor of fine calibre, a typical English tenor robusto, with quality and ring in his tones that were a keen delight to hear. Too often the tenors we hear on this side are of the Lyric pattern, with little else to their vocal organs than a "pleasing quality." Mr. Virgo has fervor and great dramatic force both in voice and utterance.

Reginald Davidson is a pure baritone, not a bass, nor a bass-baritone, but essentially in tone and quality what he is said to be, a charming vocalist.

Goulet's Musical Symphony Orchestra did good work. It is a purely Canadian organization, displaying capabilities of first class order, the strings being particularly good. A noticeable feature in the make-up of the orchestra was a really excellent oboe and flute player. The Festival Chorus did their share of the work nobly and after the performance Sir Alexander Mackenzie expressed himself as greatly pleased with them. Credit is due to James S. Ford, the local associate conductor of the chorus, whose labor brought the voices to such a state of efficiency.

At 8:15 o'clock Sir Alexander Mackenzie made his first appearance before a Canadian audience amidst prolonged applause. To the roll of the drums, the National Anthem for King Edward was sung, quickly followed by the composers own "Coronation March," dedicated to His Majesty and written for the Coronation solemnity in Westminster Abbey. Both stately and dignified was this martial music, yet never veering from the classic form. The beautiful trio was a picture in itself. Sir Alexander received rousing applause for his composition as also for his brilliant overture, "The Little Minister," which after three recalls and persistent demands he had to give again. This overture is decidedly Scottish in character from the tune of the pipes at the very outset to the stirring Scotch reel at the close, and is bound to meet with a like measure at these festivals.

Cowen' "Stately Dances" in the olden style, found great favor with the audience, the "country dance" was a rollicking Roger-de-Coverley rhythm, which set the audience agog to the time and tune. A most exquisite bit of orchestral writing was the "Eventide" melody for strings and harp, by G. T. Bennett.

The vocalists all made a good impression, receiving recalls and encores for each of their contributions to the programme, first in order Wilfrid Virgo, who in response to his success for singing Sullivan's "Come, Marguerite, Come," gave "A Love Lyric," by Chilver Wilson. Miss Ethel Wood, who sang Cowen's "O' Peaceful Night," responded with the same composer's "Swallows," a charming song. Reginald Davidson sang two Free-booters' songs by William Wallace, and as an encore Maude Vellerie White's "Devout Lover." The duet for tenor and soprano, "How Sweet the Moonlight," in Sullivan's happiest vein, was like everything else, re-demanded, but not given again.

To Sir Alexander Mackenzie the great success of the Festival is due. He instilled into chorus and orchestra nothing short of inspiration at times, the outcome of his personal magnetism. The famous composer of England received a tremendous ovation at the close of the performance, for which he bowed in acknowledgment time and time again.

Afterward, though tired with his efforts,

SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.

he spoke freely of his appreciation of the reception tendered him and his pleasure at the really unexpected musical worth and training of this the first Canadian chorus he has conducted.—From Daily Sun, St. John, N. B., April 1st.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

A. E. Tulk, prominent in Vancouver baseball circles, came over specially to attend the races at Colwood yesterday. He states that there is little prospect of the Terminal City having a team this year, as the negotiations for grounds with the Brockton Point Athletic Association have fallen through. Every effort was made to procure a diamond at Brockton Point, but the conditions imposed by the Athletic Association, in respect to the admission of its members at all games, were of such a character as to render acquiescence out of the question. Mr. Tulk referred to the very exciting games which have been played in the Vancouver City Indoor Baseball league. The athletics and field team are tied for first place, and the final game to decide the championship will take place next Saturday evening.

The Victoria Intermediate Baseball Club will hold a meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock at the "Little Arctic" parlors, at Beacon Hill. As business of great importance will be discussed, all members are requested to be on hand.

GOLF.

The ninth annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club was brought to a close yesterday. The entries to the various competitions was very good, and it is to be regretted that members of the clubs on the Sound were unable to come over and take part. Nevertheless the meeting was a successful one, the members taking great interest in the various events, the programme of which having been well arranged by the tournament committee. Below are the results of the competitions:

Open Championship of B. C., Gentlemen.

The semi-final round of this was won by Mr. H. Combe, against Capt. Davidson, by 6 up and 5 to play. In the final round Mr. Combe had to meet Mr. A. S. Reed, who had the day before won his match against Mr. D. R. Irwine by 4 up and 2 to play, and a great deal of interest was entertained in the final round, as Mr. Reed was playing in excellent form, and it was anticipated by some that a very close game would be played, but the runner up did not maintain his form of the previous day. Mr. Combe was able, therefore, to win his match by 9 up and 7 to play, and is once more holder of the Bostock cup and champion of B. C.

Ladies' Open Championship.

Mrs. Langley won her match against Miss Drake by 2 up and 1 to play, and is therefore lady champion of B. C. for 1902-1903.

A Class Handicap.

This event was won by Mr. A. S. Reed with a net score of 80, followed by Mr. C. J. Prior, whose net score was 83. The scores are as follows:

	Score.	Hncp.	Result.
Mr. A. S. Reed	87	7	80
Mr. C. J. Prior	90	7	83
Mr. A. Merrylees ..	91	7	84
Mr. A. W. Jones	99	14	85
Mr. H. Goldfinch ..	84	8	84
Mr. H. Combe	87	8	87
Mr. A. T. Goward ..	99	12	87
Capt. Davidson	87	8	87
Mr. W. F. Burton ..	100	11	89
Mr. W. H. Langley..	103	13	90
Mr. G. S. Holt	109	10	99
Mr. C. Stahlschmidt.	103	12	91
Mr. A. P. Luxton ..	97	7	90
Mr. A. W. Ward ...	100	8	92

Messrs. Crease, Bogle, Coles, Gamble and Kirk returned no scores.

B Class Handicap.

The scores in the event were as follows:

	Score.	Hncp.	Result.
Mr. C. Cookson	105	8	105
Mr. R. Cassidy	116	10	106
Mr. A. Gore	107	8	107
Mr. W. Pike	108	8	108
Mr. H. M. Lamb ..	110	8	110
Mr. J. W. Laing	111	8	111

Mr. P. Goward returned no score.

Ladies' Open Handicap.

The result of this event is as follows:

	Score.	Hncp.	Result.
Mrs. Burton	88	8	80
Mrs. Langley	82	8	82
Mrs. Combe	84	8	84
Mrs. A. W. Jones ..	94	12	82
Miss E. Loewen	100	10	90
Mrs. Laing	111	16	95
Miss Harvey	107	10	97
Mrs. Martin	110	12	98
Mrs. Irvine	103	14	99

Gentlemen's Foursomes.

	Sre.	Hp.	Rst.
A. S. Reed, Cp. Davidson.	87	6	81
H. Combe, C. J. Prior...	88	3	85
A. Goldfinch, D.R. Irvine.	90	3	87
A. P. Luxton, A.D. Crease	94	6	88
A.W. Jones, W. F. Burton	98	9	89
W.A. Ward, F. C. Gamble.	101	10	91
W. Pike, Lt. White	106	14	92

Messrs Langley, Goward, Bogle, Robertson, Cassidy, Vernon, Vowell and Barnard returned no scores.

Driving Competition.

Mr. Reed won this with a drive of 187 yards.

In the ladies' event Mrs. Langley won with a drive of 128 yards.

Putting Competition.

In the ladies' event Mrs. Martin won after playing off tie with Mrs. Combe, and Mrs. Keppel and Mr. J. W. Laing won the gentlemen's after playing off his with H. Combe, C. J. Prior, W. F. Burton and A. S. Reed.

CONCERNING GEORGE SMITH.

The Convalescent Umpire and the Young Men Who Like a Joke.

George Smith is convalescent—but there are a certain coterie of young men who find the "no admittance' card on his sick room door at the hospital, and thereby hangs a tale.

George Smith is an umpire known to fame, wherever the cry of "strike three and out" echoes—and that is a great distance. He has been suffering from peritonitis and an operation was performed.

There were certain young men who wield the hickory in the good old summer time who thought it would be doing good samaritan work to go out and make George laugh—so they went to the hospital and broke in when the attendant wasn't looking.

One carried a great box under his arm—and when the coterie had gathered around the bedside, and the funny man was getting in his work, the victim began to laugh, until the elasticity of the stitches which hold him together was tested. Then they opened the box, and instead of the good things his mind had pictured, the patient saw a monster cabbage ribboned like the prize-winner of a thousand shows—and he laughed—and laughed. Again it was feared that the stitches would give.

Next morning the doctor thought he did not make as good progress—and this is why the young men find the "no admittance" card on the door.

The patient has since progressed splendidly towards recovery, and the young men claim that it was the good laugh that did it—but they run across the road when they see a certain doctor.

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Pinero, the noted British playright, said recently in the course of a lecture before the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution that the idea of a repertory theatre, to be secured against "commercial influences" by subsidy from public or private funds. Mr. Willard says he would be willing to manage a repertory theatre, but would have nothing to do with it except on a commercial basis.

CATARRH FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS.—Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was Sold by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Co.

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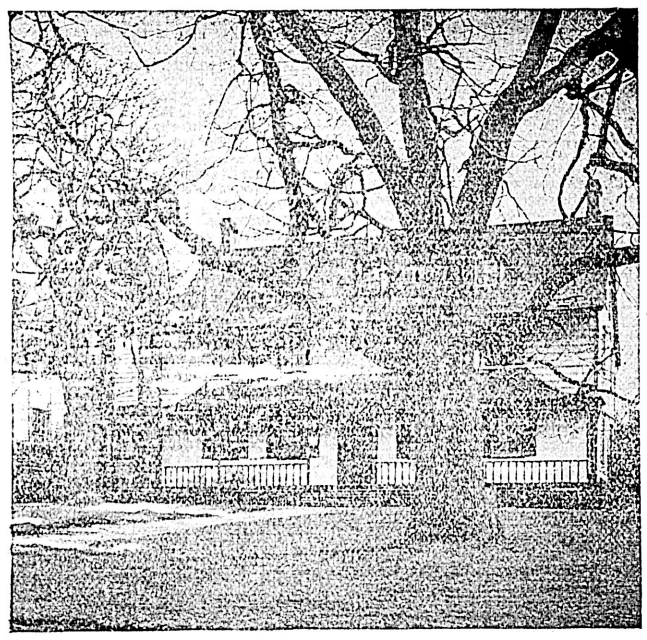

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The Week At The City Hall

Water Meters Engage Much Attention---Their Advantages Explained.

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The chief topic of conversation these days in City Hall circles is water meters; and with three representatives of meter manufacturing firms in the city, Water Commissioner Raymur and other officials of the Water Works Department are busy delving into the mysteries of meter construction and the relative merits of the dozen or more samples forwarded by firms who are tendering for supplying the city with the number required.

It will be remembered that at the last regular meeting of the council the tenders were opened and referred to the Water Commissioner, the purchasing agent, and the Finance committee for report. A representative of the Colonist inquired of Mr. Northcott what particular procedure would be followed in arriving at a decision as to the relative merits of the various meters, so as to make an intelligent choice. He said it was simply a matter for determination by an enquirer with adequate mechanical knowledge. The sample meters would be all carefully examined by such a person in whom the city has entire confidence, and his choice made the determining factor in the awarding of the contract.

Water Commissioner Raymur is of the opinion that sufficient evidence has already been advanced by the opponents of the meter system, but in further justification of the position which the city has taken in deciding to introduce the system generally in Victoria, he points to a very interesting article which appears in the April number of Municipal Engineering, a monthly magazine published in New York, devoted to the improvement of cities. The article, which is printed under the caption "Effect of Meters on Water Consumption," is as follows:

From a paper on "City Ownership of Water Supply," delivered by W. R. Hill, the chief engineer of the New York aqueduct commission, at the national convention on Municipal Ownership and Public Franchises, the following regarding the effect of meters upon water supplies is extracted: The great importance to municipalities of metering water will, I trust, be sufficiently recognized to pardon my digressing from the general historical scope of this paper in order to present, in closing, certain facts which I have collected bearing on the subject. In one hundred cities in the United States, having an aggregate population of eleven millions, the average consumption of water per day is 1,457,000,000 gallons, which is equivalent to 132½ gallons per day for each person. In these cities there are 1,631,500 taps or service pipes and 283,854 meters in use; hence 18½ per cent of these service pipes are metered.

In order to show the effect of the use of meters on the quantity of water consumed per person per day, I have divided the one hundred cities into five classes.

In class A are the cities having less than 10 per cent of their service metered. There are forty-one cities of this class and their average consumption of water per capita per day is 162 gallons.

Following are the cities of this class: Alleghany, Pa.; Allentown, Pa.; Altoona, Pa.; Auburn, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Camden, N. J.; Charleston, S. C.; Detroit, Mich.; Erie, Pa; Easton, Pa.; Evansville, Ind.; Galveston, Tex.; Gloucester, Mass.; Holyoke, Mass.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Kingston, N. Y.; Lancaster, Pa.; Mobile, Ala.; New Haven, Conn.; New Orleans, La.; Norfolk, Va.; New Britain, Conn.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Portland, Ore.; Peoria, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Reading, Pa.; Salem, Mass.; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Antonio, Texas; South Bend, Ind.; Springfield, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Superior, Wis.; Williamsport, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.

In class B are the cities having from 10 to 30 per cent of their service metered. There are twenty cities in this class and their average consumption of water per capita per day is 127 gallons.

The following are the cities in this class: Akron, Ohio; Cambridge, Mass.; Cedar Rapid, Iowa; Elmira, N. Y.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Haverhill, Mass.; Jackson, Mich.; Jersey City, N. J.; Joliet, Ill.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Lynn, Mass.; McKeesport, Ky.; Paterson, N. J.; Spokane, Wash.; Seattle, Wash.; Schnectady, N. Y.; Terre Haute, Ind.; and Washington, D. C.

In class C are the cities having from 30 to 50 per cent of their services metered. There are 18 cities in this class and their average consumption of water per capita per day is 96 gallons.

Following are the cities of this class: Bay City, Mich.; Columbus, O.; Davenport, Ia.; Duluth, Minn.; Ft. Worth, Tex.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newark, N. J.; Nashville, Tenn.; Quincy, Ill.; Rochester, N. Y.; Richmond, Va.; Springfield, Mass.; St. Paul, Minn.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Toledo, O.; Tauton, Mass.

In class D are the cities having from 50 to 75 per cent of their service metered. There are nine cities in this class and their average consumption of water per capita per day is 75 gallons.

Following are the cities of this class: Battle Creek, Mich.; Des Moines, Ia.; Fitchburg, Mass, Hartford, Conn.; Lowell, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Pawtucket, R. I.; Sioux City, Ia.

In class C are the cities having from 75 to 100 per cent of their service metered. There are twelve cities in this class, and their average consumption of water per capita per day is 58 gallons.

Following are the cities of this class: Atlanta, Ga.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Brockton, Mass.; Covington, Ky.; Fall River, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass.; Lexington, Ky.; Providence, R. I.; Utica, N. Y.; Worcester, Mass.; Woonsocket, R. I.; Yonkers, N. Y.

Ninety of the above named cities procure their supply of water by pumping, the cost of which is one of the principal items of expense.

In Allegheny, Pa., where they have scarcely any meters in use, the consumption per capita per day is 300 gallons, while in Brockton, Mass., where 83 per cent of their service is metered, the consumption per capita per day is but 30 gallons. Thus it is apparent that the apparent effect of the use of meters is to greatly reduce the consumption of water, or, more properly, it might be styled the waste of water.

In a report of the Bureau of Water of Buffalo, N. Y., it is stated that on Feb. 10, 1899, when a zero wave prevailed, the amount of water delivered per capita was 440 gallons. A large quantity of this was evidently allowed to run to waste to prevent it from freezing in the pipes. It might be interesting to note that their entire supply of water is obtained by pumping and that no record was presented of the amount of coal consumed at the pumping station on that cold day. About 2 per cent of their service is metered, and their average consumption of water per capita per day is about 265 gallons.

Furnishing water at fixed rates regardless of the quantity consumed is wrong, unjust, unbusiness-like and against the interests of any municipality. Under such a system the rates charged are mere guesswork and many are compelled to pay for the water used or wasted by others. People are apt to complain of the general tax rate, and yet without the use of meters they neglect to curb their own wasteful tendencies in allowing water to leak from defective plumbing.

The great advantages derived from the use of meters are no longer questions of doubt. It has been successfully demonstrated by many object lessons that their use will produce the following results: They will prevent money from being expended in procuring, pumping and distributing a large quantity of water the greater part of which is frequently allowed to run to waste. They will ensure cheaper water rates to the public generally. They will establish an equitable basis for the assessment of water charges. In some instances they will decrease the quantity of water to be filtered, thereby increasing the efficiency of filtering plants and improving the quality of water. They will increase the pressure on the distributing pipes, thus bettering the protection against fire, and they will, in many cases where water is furnished at fixed rates, eliminate the necessity of increasing the supply or enlarging the works.

CORRIDOR CHAT.

West Huston, one of those interested in the Haddington Island quarries, is going to submit a proposition to the City Council aiming at having the latter body select stone from the quarries mentioned for the Carnegie library building, which is to go up on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. Mr. Huston declares that the stone is the finest building material of the kind in the province, and in proof of that statement points to the elegant parliament buildings and the Bank of Montreal structure, in both of which Haddington Island stone is used. The stone can be obtained for 60 cents per ton at the quarry, and landed in Victoria for $1 per ton, freight charge.

Wm. M. Northcott and his assistant, Mr. Scowcroft, had a busy week sending out the annual assessment notices. They prepared, addressed and mailed 3,200 statements, representing a total assessed value of $17,696,000. As they have been at the job together for the past ten years, they are used to it now, and have got things down to a fine system.

A notable development of the week in matters municipal was the decision reached by the council at a meeting held on Thursday evening to appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in the matter of the quashing the Craigflower Road Crossing Bylaw. This was done on the advice of W. J. Taylor, city barrister, who holds the opinion that the recent judgment against the city was due to faulty wording of the bylaw and that the matter is one easy of rectification.

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Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

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Old people learn to trust in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for when all other treatments fail this great medicine seems to go directly to the diseased part, and promptly affords relief and cure.

Mr. David Misener, farmer, an old and respected citizen of Port Robinson, Welland county, Ont., writes: "I wish to state to you that I had pain in my back and left side for over twenty years. At times I could not turn over in bed, I was so badly used us. I had cramps in my feet and legs, and my hands were so entirely useless that I could scarcely lift anything.

"Kidney disease was, no doubt, the cause of all my suffering, and sometimes the urinary trouble would be so bad that I would have to get up five or six times during the night. Fortunately, I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they cured me completely. I am now 79 years old and quite well now, but still, occasionally use these pills to keep my system in good order. Several persons to whom I have recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been equally benefited."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the comfort of old age, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

As To Harbor Commissioners

Three Civic Bodies Will This Week Be Busy With That Subject.

Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and City Council To Take Action.

Tonight at the regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and on Friday evening next at the meeting of the Board of Trade, the much-discussed question of harbor commissioners will again be taken up for discussion and considerable interest attaches to what will be done at those meetings. The Board of Trade has gone to the expense of having printed 250 copies of a draft "Act to Incorporate Commissioners," and these are now being circulated amongst the members, preparatory to discussion on Friday evening. The document is a very voluminous and formidable one; and no one seems to hold the opinion that it will be accepted as expressing a definition of what are to be the powers of the proposed board of commissioners.

The general feeling among citizens of all classes seems to be, that if an agreement can be reached that a board of harbor commissioners is desirable, the powers of such a body should be limited to simply acting in an advisory capacity to the Dominion government engineer, receiving no salary for such service. The act as printed, and now in the hands of members of the Board of Trade, thus defines the powers of the commissioners:

"The corporation shall, for the purposes of and as provided in this act, have jurisdiction within the limits of the port of Victoria, as defined in this act. They shall have power:

"(a) To take evidence on oath as to the present state of the harbor of Victoria, its sufficiency or insufficiency to meet the growing demands of commerce of the port. For this purpose the president or secretary shall have power to administer oaths as by statute provided.

"(b) To prepare plans and charts of the harbor as existing, including all the surrounding properties to the streets bounding same, and also of the Indian reserve; to plot upon the surface of the harbor the depth of the water, and by boring ascertain the nature of the depth of the bottom to a datum line of 30 feet below ordinary low-water level.

"(c) To prepare plans of such improvements as the board may, after mature conference, deem necessary to provide for the commerce of the port, and for the general advantage of Canada.

"(d) To estimate the cost thereof, and the probable revenue to be derived therefrom.

"(e) To report their conclusions to the proper departments of the government at Ottawa.

"(f) And may do all things necessary to carry out such plans of improvement as may be approved by the Governor-in-Council.

"The corporation may hold, take, acquire and purchase such immovable property as it considers necessary for the purposes of extending and improving the harbor of Victoria, or the accommodations thereof, including the constructions for such purposes of wet and dry docks, wharves, piers, slips, cattle-pens and abattoirs, timber ponds and coal bunkers, and all other such works, and of warehouses, elevators and approaches and bridges, within the port of Victoria, for the development thereof, or for any other purposes of this act; and may acquire, hold, possess, and build such movable property, vessels, plant and machinery as it deems necesary for the efficient discharge of the duties devolved upon it by this act, and maintain same, and may, for the carrying on of such works devolving upon them as harbor commissioners, take out registers for such vessels in its corporate name and capacity, and may dispose of the same immovable and movable property, vessels, plant and machinery as often as it sees fit to do so, and may equip and operate the same and charge tolls and dues for the use thereof as may be approved from time to time by the Governor-General-in-Council, and may do all other things necessary to carry out the provisions of this act according to their true intent and spirit."

To many familiar with shipping conditions in Victoria, the suggestion that the commissioners should be empowered to collect tonnage dues is especially obnoxious, as it is claimed this would only have the effect of driving off many ships who now call at Victoria and land only a small quantity of freight. A strong fight against giving the commissioners any such powers as are contemplated in the draft act may be anticipated.

At this evening's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Yates' motion endorsing the appointment of a board of commissioners, will come up for discussion. It will probably pass in an amended form—the request that their powers be the same as for the port of Montreal being eliminated.

This company, which has been making progress in a prudent manner since the start, held its third annual meeting last week. It has attained assets of over $200,000, and the income for last year exceeds that of 1901 by one-half. Happily, the fire losses were less in 1902, viz., 35 per cent of premiums, and the net underwriting profit shown is $63,163. The Ottawa company exhibits the same figures in its statement to shareholders that are used in its report to government, and is not afraid to show, as every company should do, its reinsurance liability year by year, which is stated for 1902 at $128,865. The president was able to say in his address at the meeting, that "if it were necessary to reinsure all our outstanding risks or to liquidate the business, we have more than sufficient assets on hand to do it, without touching the paid-up capital."—Monetary Times.

HERE'S A POINT.

In the manufacture of Malt Breakfast Food the starch of the wheat is changed into digestible, delicate and health-giving nutriment. In oatmeal and other cereal foods the starch and other indigestible elements hamper and retard digestion, and cause stomach troubles that seriously affect general health. Malt Breakfast Food is the only form of nutriment that is always tolerated by weak stomachs. It pleases the whole family, old and young, strong and weak, athlete and invalid. The children love Malt Breakfast Food and thrive on it. Have your grocer send you a package; you'll like it.

Governor Mickey of Nebraska says it is the greatest joy of his life that he has had the courage to resist such worldly temptations as the dance, the card game and the theatre.

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Under-selling shoe sale at 56 Fort street, of ladies', misses', men's, boys', youths' and little gent's boots and shoes for working, walking, school and dress. Come and see the bargains. You won't be misled or disappointed. This is the genuine, not a copy, not a shadow. Our watch word is truth. We do not adopt the methods of others. Special bargains for Easter. C. Naugle, 56 Fort Street. *

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BURGLARS ENTER ANOTHER HOUSE

Residence on Montreal Street Broken Into on Sunday Night.

The burglars are still at work. On Sunday night another James Bay residence was burglarized. The residence of Mrs. Burroughs, 57 Montreal street, was entered while the occupants were away visiting friends, and a number of articles were taken, including a ladies' gold watch, a leather purse, and a chatelaine, containing three dollars. Entrance was effected through a back window.

Like the burglary at the Valleau residence on Superior street, this which occurred on Sunday night on Montreal street is evidently the work of some house-breakers who are acquainted with the habits of the people of the neighborhood. Both residences were entered during the temporary absence of their occupants, and in similar manner, entrance in each case being effected through a window.

The house-breakers had—to judge from the grease spilled over the carpets—used a candle when they ransacked the house, seeking for "swag." In the Valleau residence they turned over the mattrass to search for hidden money, but, fortunately for the occupants of the Montreal residence they omitted this part of the programme at Mrs. Burrough's residence, and a purse containing a sum of money was left secure in its hiding place.

Mrs. and Miss Burroughs discovered the theft of the various articles on their return on Sunday evening—after having been at dinner with friends resident in James Bay—and they reported that their house had been entered by the house-breakers to Constable Woods, who resides next door. He at once telephoned to the police station reporting the burglary.

BEAR CREEK IS VERY RICH

Big Strike Made on a Feeder of the Famous Old Klondike.

According to advices received from Dawson the new strike on claim No. 14 below discovery, on Bear creek, in the Klondike district, is one of the most notable finds of good pay in the camp for years. If the pay streak proves as rich throughout and of reasonable size, the find may outrank anything ever before made in the North.

One dollar to the pan for a pay streak eleven feet deep, and yet of unknown length and breadth, is the summary of the situation so far ascertained. Seventeen thousand dollars are declared to be in sight in ground already prospected, with the probability that claims Nos. 13, 13A and 14 will yield $1,000,000.

The gold is found in a porphyry dike. The colors are plainly seen through the gravel in its original place of deposit. The three claims mentioned are owned by Richard Cowan, William Hemstead, James Younkins and Perry Baldwin. They bought from Charles Hilty last year.

ROTHSCHILD AND WATERLOO.

Member of the Famous House Made Six Millions by the Battle.

There is probably no more picturesque and unique bit of financiering in history than that by which Nathan Rothschild made $6,000,000 as a result of the battle of Waterloo, says Leslie's Weekly. Rothschild had followed Wellington during his campaign against Napoleon, and at Waterloo the "man of money" sat like a soldier in a shower of rain and bullets, watching the battle. As soon as he observed the arrival of Blucher and the rout of the French, Rothschild set spurs to his horse and rode swiftly to Brussels. A carriage whirled him to Ostend, and the next morning he was at the Belgian coast. The sea was so rough that he had to pay $500 to a boatman to carry him across the channel, and he landed at Dover in the evening. The next morning he was in London before the opening of the Stock Exchange. It was known that he had come direct from Wellington, and must have the latest news. He had outstripped all the couriers and messengers of the nation. There was no telegraph then. In answer to the anxious inquiries for the news of Wellington, Rothschild discreetly said nothing of the battle of Waterloo. Instead, he sighed and told of Blucher's previous defeat at Ligny, and said that as a result there could be little hope for Wellington. The gloomy report caused a panic on the exchange, and when the market had reached the bottom, Nathan Rothschild bought everything that he could find money for—all being done quietly through his brokers. Then came the news of the battle of Waterloo, England's victory, the final defeat of Napoleon. Securities of all kind went up with a rush, and Nathan Rothschild, being well stocked at small cost made great profits—about $6,000,000. He was one of the five sons of the original Mayer Anselm Rothschild, who began his career in a little money-loaning shop in Frankfort, Germany, and founded the richest family in the world.

There is a proposal to raise a sum of not less than £5,000 to establish some adequate memorial of the late Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury. It is suggested that a portion of the money collected shall be spent on a monument in Canterbury cathedral and the remainder on some suitable memorial in London.

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SEA SERPENT AT BAMFIELD

Officials of Cable Station Give Circumstantial Account of Appearance.

The following account of the alleged appearance at Barkley Sound of the hitherto supposed-to-be mythical sea serpent has been sent the Colonist by Mr. David Osborne of the cable station staff.

Bamfield, April 11.—The Indians of these shores, whose labors send them out to toil—from grey dawn until the evening sun is red—on the bosom of the waters, are greatly alarmed at the appearance of a monster leviathan in the waters of Barkley Sound. Rumors had been incessant about the presence of this submarine specimen, but as no white man or equally reliable source had been heard from, little heed was attached to the story, which savored of an ancient wolf cry, rehashed.

It is no idle story, however, for the officers of the British cable station at Bamfield now offer adequate testimony that the beast is an actuality and no senseless fabrication. The Indians frequently reported seeing the animal, and they described it as a serpent, from forty to sixty feet in length, with a head somewhat like that of a horse. They said the centre mass of the entire length could be seen lying on the surface, but if disturbed, the animal would elongate itself without moving perceptibly, and rear an enormous horse head from underneath the water. Probably, new to its surroundings, it would dive its head and move off at a lively clip, showing enough of its lengthy proportions above the surface to give evidence of its great length. The last time the steamer Tees left here, the monster approached the mouth of Bamfield creek as the boat was leaving. It swerved off at a tangent as the steamer headed towards the sea, but as soon as the steamer left the animal astern, it appeared to stretch out at its normal length, and proceeded leisurely in the wake of the boat.

Mr. Godson, one of the Bamfield staff, says that when he first saw the serpent, he would have described it as a mass of seaweed or ocean entanglement, but was surprised to see a head elevated, and presently this abnormal specimen of the ocean's depths began to move at a rapid pace (all the time a distinct outline being visible) towards the outer waters of the Sound. Mr. Godson describes the passage of the animal through the waters and its appearance as similar to a torpedo boat proceeding at a high rate of speed.

Yesterday a badly-scared Indian came into Bamfield and reported that whilst he was fishing in the vicinity of Cape Beale he observed the animal coming towards him at a rapid speed; possibly from twenty to thirty miles an hour. The Indian was so terrified that he directed his canoe into the breakers, and barely got a foothold on the shore before the monster appeared in shallow water, and he had a close view of its appearance, which in no way differed from the description given by others. He had a good view, for the monster lifted itself clear of the water some ten or more feet, and he reports that the head was shaped like that of a horse, whilst the rotundity of the body was fully the size of an ordinary barrel.

The Indians are now frightened to the extent that they are timorous about venturing far from shore. They declare the monster regularly patrols between Bamfield creek and Cape Beale, and must feed on fish and devour everything that it encounters, for they report that there are no salmon or fish of any sort to be caught.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Given By the Pupils at the Alexandra College of Music.

A recital among the junior members took place yesterday afternoon, from half past three to five at the Alexandra College of Music, and an exceedingly pleasant hour and a half was spent listening to their first efforts in public. At the beginning of the year a practice club was instituted, and all the young members enrolled. At the end of every week their books are brought to Mrs. Harrison for signature and their action by or otherwise stands revealed. At the end of every month Herr Storck supervises their lessons which is a great incentive to progress, and when sufficiently advanced, they will become his pupils.

The recital opened with a duet by Miss Harris and Miss Norma Spencer—a pretty mazurka by W. Messeyach. Op. 23, No. 5, which was charmingly performed, the young teacher, Miss Harris, and pupil responding prettily. Then came the Fairies' Waltz, J. Preduir, by Miss Shore. This child has made a good, honest beginning and gave a fair interpretation of the study. A pretty duet then followed between Miss Barnsley and Mrs Harris, the time of which was most difficult and must have meant much conscious practice to perfect. A mandolin and piano duet between Miss Dudgeon and Mrs. Harris much delighted the audience and was a real treat. We prophesy great things of Miss Dudgeon as a successful mandolin player.

One of Stark's soulful duets then comforted us, most ably rendered by Miss Clara Barnsley, and then a small duet by Miss Gladys Anderson and Miss Shopman, both of whom did credit to their capable teacher. Miss Gladys Anderson has a most remarkable touch for so young a beginner. In a short interval Miss Stone, our popular and talented elocutionist, nearly sent us to sleep with her inimitable recital of "Mammie's Little Boy." The final "sh—sh—, sh—," nearly sending us to the arms of Morpheus. Little Miss Gracie Cameron, a musician of two months' standing, next played a duet with Miss Harris, with very little hesitation, thereby reflecting credit not only upon herself but on her teacher. Miss Chapman, the most advanced pupil of the junior class, brought the entertainment to a successful close. For so young a child her clear, incisive touch is remarkable. We heartily congratulate Mrs. and Miss Harris on the progress their promising young scholars have made since they began their studies only a few months ago. If small beginnings make great endings what may we not expect in a year hence?

Mrs. Green, who was one of the audience, gracefully gave an unexpected treat by singing, "Mighty Like a Rose," and again responding to the encore she must always command whenever she performs—her voice is exquisite.

Arthur Holmes the clothier, corner Yates and Broad street, is offering Boys' and Youths' two and three piece suits at greatly reduced prices for a short time. The goods are of superior quality and make.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 13.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has decreased over British Columbia owing to the advance of an ocean storm area which is central in Cassiar and Cariboo. Light rain has fallen in the district bordering on the Straits and west of the Cascades the weather has been chiefly cloudy and moderately warm. Snow is falling at Dawson with some three inches since morning. In the Northwest the barometer is moderately high and fair. Warmer weather has been general.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	48
New Westminster	40	46
Kamloops	30	54
Barkerville	20	42
Dawson	14	22
Calgary	20	54
Winnipeg	26	52
Portland	44	52
San Francisco	44	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	41	Mean	47
Noon	48	Highest	53
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles east.
Noon ..... 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hour.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.138
Corrected 30.161

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.06

MONDAY, APRIL 13.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	44
Noon	43	Highest	48
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 4 miles east.
5 p.m. ..... 5 miles south.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.01 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.965
Corrected 29.987

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.90

BUSINESS POINTERS.

The steady growth and expansion of the Saunder's Grocery Coy's business is not very hard to understand—their groceries are always well up to the standard, and have stood the test so long now that they have thoroughly gained the confidence of their customers. Their wines and liquors are also of the best grades, while their prices are right. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof."

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A. W. Jones, 28 Fort street, is agent for the Caledonia Insurance Company, which is the oldest Scottish fire office, and is said to be the most reliable, it was founded in 1805, bordering on 100 years ago.

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Spring has come, and Cheapside is fully prepared for it, with everything that is needed for the garden, lawn or orchard, builders' hardware, mecanic's tools, household hardware, etc., at prices that will compare with any on the Coast. Call in at Geo. Powell & Co.'s Cheapside, 127 Government street and inspect them.

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A list of the different kinds of mattresses, with prices appended is elsewhere published in this paper by Smith & Champion, of 100 Douglas street. Their work in this line is worthy and commendable, while their prices are most reasonable.

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Jas. Maynard, the shoe man in the Oddfellows' block, Douglas street does not confine his invitation to members of the opposition only but to members of both sides of the House. There is no limit to the amount of kicking that each pair is capable of performing. Every pair guaranteed to be high kickers, or no charge.

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Remember the sale by Joshua Davies, auctioner at his rooms, Board of Trade building, on Tuesday May 12th at 12 o'clock noon, of that valuable and most desirable property known as "Fairfield," Douglas Estate. The property has been subdivided into lots. Maps and particulars may be obtained from the auctioneer.

* * *

Magic Crystals is the name of the new and wonderful carpet cleaner which it is said will make your carpets and rugs look like new. It is easily made, is most economical. It can be obtained from Terry & Marett at 25c. a package, which makes five gallons.

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For all kinds of builders' hardware, mechanics' tools, iron and steel, pipe and fittings, brass goods for steam and water, garden hose, belting, agricultural implements, and vehicles of all kinds is always to be found in abundance and variety at E. G. Prior & co.'s, Corner Government and Johnston streets.

* * *

Preparatory to removal to their new store, Wescott Bros. have for the past few weeks been engaged in turning over the whole of their fine large stock of general dry goods and marking them away down for their big removal sale, which opens tomorrow, Monday morning. It is the intention of the firm to open their new store with an entire new stock if possible. So every thing must go.

* * *

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MAPS

Full Particulars contained in maps to be had after Tuesday, April 14th, at the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, or to the Board of Trade Building, the office of

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